



DORCHESTER DISTRICT COURT

310 Gay Street

Cambridge, Md. 21613

Clerk's Office 410-901-1420

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pursuant to Chief Judge Barbera's Administrative Order regarding Phase IV of the expanded judiciary operations beginning March 15, 2021 the following case types will be heard, in addition to the previous three phases of the five-phase operational structure, unless otherwise notified.

Courts are open to the public and social distancing and face mask wearing are required in addition to answering the COVID 19, District Court Initial Screening Questionnaire that will be administered by the bailiff on duty and depending on the answers, you may be subject to a no-contact temperature check.

Please note: The courtroom has a maximum capacity of twenty citizens at one time.

CASE TYPES:

Criminal and Traffic

Bail Reviews

Guilty and Non-Guilty Pleas

Preliminary Hearings

Petitions on competency to stand trial and mental health evaluations

Domestic Violence, Peace Orders and Extreme Risk Protective Orders

Emergency Evaluation Petition

Affidavit and contested civil cases

Failure to Pay Rent Cases

Office of Problem-Solving Court cases

Self Help Center open on Friday only, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, kindly contact the Clerk's Office at 410-901-1420.