

PROPOSED PLAN FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY – JUNE 2020

Our plan in Dorchester is that when Phase II starts on June 8, 2020, we will still be closed to the public.

However, the court will hear certain cases including: CRIMINAL & TRAFFIC:

- (1) bail reviews,
- (2) guilty pleas, with the deferral of incarceration start date or no active jail time is recommended,
- (3) preliminary hearings, and
- (4) hearings on petitions for competency to stand trial and mental health evaluations,

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- (1) temporary and final domestic violence, peace and extreme risk protective orders,
- (2) emergency evaluation petitions,
- (3) body attachments, and
- (4) temporary restraining orders, and OPSC operating as they have been in the courtroom on conference call.

We will be in compliance with the 10-person maximum in the courtroom at all times.

As we enter into Phase III on July 20, 2020, the plan will change as the clerk's office will be open to the public.