

DISTRICT 11
DISTRICT COURT REDUCED OPERATIONS EFFECTIVE 11/30/2020

PHASES ARE CONDITIONAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Pursuant to Chief Judge Barbera’s Administrative Order of November 24, 2020, Restricting Statewide Judiciary Operations Due to the COVID-19 Emergency:

Any person seeking entrance to this courthouse is:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • subject to COVID-19 screening questions • subject to non-contact temperature checks where available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • required to wear face masks or coverings • required to maintain social distancing
Any person may be denied entrance to or required to leave this courthouse as a result of:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refusing to comply with the requirements to wear a face mask or covering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refusing to maintain social distancing • the screening process

District Court will remain open to hear emergency matters and non-emergency matters by appointment.

Matters to be heard by the District Court are identified below:

PHASE II – Open to the public*			
<p>11/30/2020 – 03/14/2021 <i>In addition to PHASE I Matters</i></p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bail reviews / bench warrants • emergency evaluation petitions • guilty pleas, with deferral of incarceration start date considered • hearings on petitions for mental health evaluations and competency to stand trial • temporary and final domestic violence, peace, and extreme risk protective orders • emergency wrongful detainer actions • trials for incarcerated defendants, other criminal charges alleging violent acts, alcohol-related motor vehicle matters </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quarantine and isolation violations • body attachments • bail reconsiderations / matters involving locally incarcerated defendants • preliminary hearings • temporary restraining orders • emergency breach of lease involving threats or injury to people or property • rent escrow actions (provided local health depts. are able to provide inspection) • tenant holding over actions • warrants of restitution </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bail reviews / bench warrants • emergency evaluation petitions • guilty pleas, with deferral of incarceration start date considered • hearings on petitions for mental health evaluations and competency to stand trial • temporary and final domestic violence, peace, and extreme risk protective orders • emergency wrongful detainer actions • trials for incarcerated defendants, other criminal charges alleging violent acts, alcohol-related motor vehicle matters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quarantine and isolation violations • body attachments • bail reconsiderations / matters involving locally incarcerated defendants • preliminary hearings • temporary restraining orders • emergency breach of lease involving threats or injury to people or property • rent escrow actions (provided local health depts. are able to provide inspection) • tenant holding over actions • warrants of restitution
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**Other case types may be scheduled as time permits.*

***Appointments are required for non-emergency matters.*

Please contact the clerk’s office in your county at the number below, if you have any questions:

Frederick County District Court: (301) 600-2000

Washington County District Court: (240) 420-4600