



SOMERSET COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

12155 Elm Street, Ste. C

Princess Anne, Md. 21853

Clerk's Office 410-845-4700

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 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.

Case Types: 75% of normal caseload

Criminal and Serious Traffic cases will be set at 15 to 20 per session.

Minor Traffic cases will be set at 20 per session

Bail Reviews

Preliminary Hearings

Emergency Evaluation Petitions

Domestic Violence, Peace Orders and Extreme Risk Protective Orders

Landlord/Tenant, Failure to Pay Rent cases - Courtroom attendance will be monitored for social distancing purposes and in the event of a large landlord tenant docket, the docket will be managed by the Clerk's Office in dividing the docket and the parties/groups will be given an approximate time for their case to be called.

For more information, kindly contact the Clerk's Office at 410-845-4700