

## DISTRICT IV

### DISTRICT COURT REDUCED OPERATIONS EFFECTIVE 12/29/2021 COURTS FOR CALVERT, CHARLES, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES

Pursuant to Chief Judge Getty's Interim Administrative Order of December 27, 2021 Restricting Statewide Judiciary Operations in Light of the Omicron Variant of the COVID-19 Emergency

#### **Regardless of vaccination status, any person seeking entrance to this courthouse is:**

- \* subject to COVID-19 screening questions
- \* subject to non-contact temperature checks
- \* 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:**

- \* refusing to comply with the requirement to wear a face mask or covering
- \* refusing to maintain social distancing
- \* failing the screening process

#### **PHASE III - Open to the Public 12/29/21 – 02/08/2022\***

##### **Matters to be heard by the District Court include:**

- \* Bail reviews and bail reconsiderations, and bench warrants
- \* Trials for incarcerated individuals
- \* Trials for other criminal actions alleging violent acts
- \* Trials for alcohol-related motor vehicle cases
- \* Guilty pleas, with deferral of any incarceration state date considered
- \* Hearings on petitions for mental health evaluations and competency to stand trial
- \* Preliminary hearings
- \* Hearings on petitions for violations of probation
- \* Juvenile waiver hearings
- \* Emergency evaluation petitions
- \* Quarantine and isolation violation petitions
- \* Body attachments
- \* Temporary and final domestic violence, peace, and extreme risk protective orders and petitions during court hours
- \* Temporary restraining orders
- \* Rent escrow actions, provided local inspection practices are capable of being conducted
- \* Tenant holding over actions and any associated warrants of restitution
- \* Any breach of lease actions and any associated warrants of restitution
- \* Any wrongful detainer actions and any associated warrants of restitution
- \* Processing of warrants of restitution for failure to pay rent actions

#### **THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY @ 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

Calvert District Court – 200 Duke Street, Room 2200, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Charles District Court – 11 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646

St. Mary's District Court – 23110 Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650

\*No-contact locked drop boxes are also located in the front entrance of each courthouse.

Please contact the clerk's office in each court location if you have questions:

Calvert District Court 443-550-6700 Charles District Court: 301-934-5110 St. Mary's District Court 301-880-2700

**Filings May be made over the counter, through the mail, or through File and Serve. Attorneys are required to use File and Serve**

\* Tentative Date; subject to change