

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Is the courthouse open for normal business hours?

Yes, at the present time, the courthouse will maintain normal business hours; to wit: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

2. Do I have to appear for jury service?

If you were summoned to appear before April 1, 2020, you do not need to appear. If you are scheduled to appear for jury service after April 1, 2020, you will still be required to appear per your summons.

3. If I am scheduled for a hearing in court, do I have to appear?

*If you have any questions regarding your appearance, please contact your attorney. If you do not have an attorney, please refer to the **District Courts Temporary Guidelines Regarding Health and Safety Concerns** posted on this webpage and contact the Court Administrator in the court where your case is assigned.*

4. If I am sick, do I need to appear in court?

No, if you are sick do not appear in court. Contact your attorney and he or she can reschedule your case. If you do not have an attorney, contact the Court Administrator in the court where your case is assigned, and your case will be rescheduled.

5. If I am a Defendant in a criminal case, do I have to appear for my Announcement or Arraignment Docket (felony cases)?

If you are represented by an attorney you are not required to appear; however, you must contact your attorney immediately to sign your reset sheet. If you are not represented by an attorney, you must appear in court at the regularly scheduled time and date.

6. If I am a Defendant in a criminal case, do I have to appear for my Plea Hearing (felony cases)?

Yes, you must appear in-person for your plea hearing.