

FAYETTE DISTRICT COURT

On June 1, 2020, the Fayette District Court will expand the types of cases and proceedings it will hear. Pursuant to Kentucky Supreme Court Order 2020-39, the Fayette District Court hereby enters the following:

COURTROOM ATTENDANCE SHALL BE LIMITED TO ATTORNEYS, PARTIES, WITNESSES AND OTHER NECESSARY PERSONS AS DETERMINED BY THE JUDGE. ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE ADVISED TO WEAR A MASK AND ADHERE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDANCE PROVIDED INSIDE THE COURTHOUSE. IN NO EVENT MAY ATTENDANCE EXCEED 33% OF THE COURTROOM'S OCCUPANCY CAPACITY PER THE KENTUCKY SUPREME COURT ORDER 2020-39

REMOTE COURT APPEARANCES:

ATTORNEYS: You and your client(s) must contact the Fayette District Judges Office at 859-246-2247 within one (1) hour of the court date for further instructions on how to appear remotely.

FELONY AND PRETRIAL DOCKETS:

Beginning Monday, June 1: OUT-OF-CUSTODY Court will resume with limited capacity. All hearings will be held remotely unless the court determines a matter requires in-person attendance. **IN-CUSTODY** Defendants will appear via Zoom for Preliminary hearings (8:30 am) and Misdemeanor Pre-Trials (10:00 am).

ARRAIGNMENT DOCKET:

Beginning Monday, June 1: OUT-OF-CUSTODY Court will resume with limited capacity. All hearings will be held remotely unless the court determines a matter requires in-person attendance. **IN-CUSTODY** Defendants will appear via Zoom for the Arraignment docket. Those Defendants will be called at **2:30 pm**.

JUVENILE DOCKETS:

Beginning Monday, June 1: OUT-OF-CUSTODY Court will resume with limited capacity. All hearings will be held remotely unless the court determines a matter requires in-person attendance. **IN-CUSTODY** Defendants will appear via Zoom.

PROBATE, CIVIL AND SMALL CLAIMS DOCKETS:

Beginning Monday, June 1: Court will resume with limited capacity. All hearings will be held remotely unless the court determines a matter requires in-person attendance.

MENTAL HEALTH DISABILITY HEARINGS:

Beginning Monday, June 1: Court will resume with limited capacity. All hearings will be held remotely unless the court determines a matter requires in-person attendance. All in-person hearings will be held in Courtroom #4 located on the Third Floor.

FINE PAYMENT DOCKETS:

Beginning Monday, June 1: Court will resume with limited capacity. All hearings will be held remotely unless the court determines a matter requires in-person attendance.

TRAFFIC COURT DOCKETS:

Beginning Monday, June 1: Court will resume with limited capacity. All hearings will be held remotely unless the court determines a matter requires in-person attendance.

CHILD SUPPORT DOCKETS:

Beginning Monday, June 1: Court will resume with limited capacity. All hearings will be held remotely unless the court determines a matter requires in-person attendance.

EVICTON AND JURY TRIAL DOCKETS ARE CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Entered this the 29 day of May, 2020.



HON. T. BRUCE BELL
CHIEF JUDGE, FAYETTE DISTRICT COURT