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| Alleghany Combined | In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the court will have a liberal continuance policy if you are ill. Please limit the number of persons attending court with you to only those that are absolutely necessary. The driver's license presentation ceremony will not take place. Those who were to receive their license on March 18, will be able to come to the courthouse and receive the license without a ceremony taking place. | |
| Arlington General District | As a temporary precaution, in light of the spread of the #Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Court asks that unless you are a party to a case, or a necessary witness, please consider staying home. Please contact the Clerk with any questions or concerns. 703-228-7900 | |
| Chesterfield JDR | | Chesterfield JDR Notice |
| Culpeper General District | Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Court will have a very liberal continuance policy. If you feel ill or have been in contact with someone who is ill, please contact the Clerk's Office prior to coming to court. The Court asks that unless you are a party to a case or a necessary witness, please consider staying home. | |

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| <p>Fairfax Circuit</p> | <p>IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE BAR AND THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THE CIRCUIT COURT CONTINUANCE POLICY</p> <p>Effective immediately, the Circuit Court continuance policy, through calendar control, is temporarily amended in the following manner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A liberal continuance policy is in effect for civil cases in which both sides agree to the continuance of the case. 2. Special consideration will be given to continuance requests in cases involving ill or elderly parties, witnesses, or counsel and those who may be susceptible to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). 3. Phone-in requests for continuances are encouraged but not required. <p>This policy change will be in effect until further notice from the court</p> | <p>Civil Jury Trials</p> <p>COVID-19 Update</p> |
| <p>Fairfax General District</p> | <p>In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Court will have a liberal continuance policy in effect. Members of the public are encouraged to stay home if they are feeling sick. If you have court business and are in a High Risk group, we encourage you to reschedule. More information is available at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/generaldistrict/coronavirus.</p> | |
| <p>Fairfax JDR</p> | | <p>Fairfax JDR Policies</p> |
| <p>Henrico JDR</p> | <p>In light of the Coronavirus outbreak, the Court will have a very liberal continuance policy if you are ill. Please also consider limiting the number of persons attending Court with you to only those who are absolutely necessary.</p> | |
| <p>Nelson General District</p> | <p>As a temporary precaution, if you are ill or suspect that you have been exposed to someone who is ill, please contact the Court at (434) 263-7040 x0 for guidance BEFORE coming to the courthouse.</p> | |

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| Norfolk Circuit, GD and JDR | | Norfolk Courthouse General Order |
| Norfolk General District | Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, all Norfolk General District Court's traffic and civil cases from 3/16/2020 to 3/27/2020 will be continued to a later date. You may contact the clerk's office by telephone for further instructions. If you feel ill or have been in contact with someone who is ill, please contact the Clerk's Office prior to coming to court. The Court will have a very liberal continuance policy. The Court asks that unless you are a party to a case or a necessary witness, please consider staying home. Protective Orders will continue to be heard as usual. | |
| Prince William JDR | Out of an abundance of caution and in an effort to avoid non-essential gatherings in a very closed space the court is suspending operator license ceremonies for the next three weeks until we have better information on safety precautions. Effective March 18, 2020 we will reduce operations to those that have been determined essential for the continued orderly administration of justice. Non-essential matters will be set beyond April 30, 2020. | |

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| <p>Richmond General District</p> | <p>Due to the Coronavirus (COFID-19), the City of Richmond General District Court – all divisions, will be closed to the public on Monday, March 16, 2020. Court employees are to report on time. The Criminal and Traffic divisions will hold video arraignments for incarcerated defendants. This message will be updated Monday with regard to the continuance of cases moving forward. The Clerk’s Office staff will be available to answer questions by calling the main number for each division.</p> <p>Civil Division – John Marshall 804-646-6461 John Marshall Criminal Traffic – 804-646-6431 Marsh at Manchester – 804-646-6677</p> | |
| <p>Richmond JDR</p> | <p>Important Coronavirus Court Guidance: Individuals/Family not necessary to cases should consider not attending court. If parties or necessary witnesses are ill, please seek continuances BEFORE the court date.</p> | <p>Richmond JDR Pandemic Order</p> |
| <p>Rockingham Circuit</p> | <p>With concern and caution the Rockingham Circuit Court is making all efforts to protect those doing business with and working in our court from COVID-19 or other current contaminants.</p> <p>1) If you are ill or suspect you have been exposed, please contact the clerk’s office at 540-564-3111 for guidance BEFORE coming to the Courthouse.</p> <p>2) A liberal continuance policy is in effect for civil cases in which both sides agree to the continuance of the case.</p> <p>3) Please consider limiting the number of persons attending Court with you to only those who are absolutely necessary. As a temporary precaution, in light of the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Court asks that unless you are a party to a case, or a necessary witness, please consider staying home.</p> | |

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| Spotsylvania JDR | <p>As a precaution due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), this court encourages you to limit the number of persons attending court with your subpoenaed witnesses. Please contact the Clerk with any questions or concerns. 540.507.7676</p> <p>For all juvenile driver's license ceremonies, this court will only allow the juvenile and the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) in the courtroom. It is this court's policy that individuals diagnosed with the FLU and/or COVID-19 should not appear in court. You must provide a doctor's note in advance of the court date for your appearance to be excused.</p> | |
| Staunton/Augusta Waynesboro JDR | <p>In light of the Coronavirus outbreak, the Court will have a liberal continuance policy if you are ill. Please consider limiting the number of persons attending Court with you to only those who are absolutely necessary. Non-necessary persons will not be permitted in the courtroom. All Preliminary Protective Order requests will be considered by affidavit only.</p> | |
| Supreme Court and Rose Lafoon Buildings | <p>Out of concern for the health and safety of the public and Supreme Court and Court of Appeals employees, the Supreme Court and Rose Lafoon Buildings will be closed to the public beginning Monday, March 16, 2020, until further notice. The buildings will remain open for employees and those needing access to the Clerks’ Offices or others who are here on official business.</p> | |

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| <p>Virginia Beach Circuit</p> | <p>NOTICE PERTAINING TO COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS): We are aware of the State of Emergency that the Governor has declared for Virginia with regard to this virus and that all state schools K-12 have been closed for 2 weeks. The Circuit Court Clerk's Office will be open and operating on Monday, March 16th, 2020, and discussions will be had on what is next for the Circuit Court and the Clerk's Office with regard to this State of Emergency. Please check back on Monday for further information.</p> | |
| <p>York County General District</p> | <p>As a temporary precaution, in light of the spread of the #Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Court asks that unless you are a party to a case, or a necessary witness, please consider staying home. The Court will have a very liberal continuance policy if you are ill. Please contact the clerk's office with any questions or concerns. 757-890-3450 press option #8.</p> | |