

Pursuant to the Supreme Court Order of May 6, 2020, the New Kent Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court will begin the transition from operations under the previous emergency orders of the Supreme Court to a gradual return to more routine operations.

As we make this transition, the following safety measures will be in place:

- JDR court hearings will take place in the General District Court or Circuit Court courtroom until further notice.
- Social distancing will be practiced and numbers of people permitted in the courtroom may be significantly limited.
- Pursuant to the attached orders of the Circuit Court, only parties to a suit or action and witnesses will be allowed in the courthouse for the hearing. Additional family members, people lending support, etc. will not be allowed in the courthouse at this time. Obviously, parents of minors who are parties or witnesses will be allowed to remain with their child.
- Cases will be scheduled at staggered times. The New Kent Sheriff's Office may stagger entry into the building according to the scheduled time of the case so that social distancing can be observed.
- Tables will be set up outside for attorneys needing to meet with their clients. The meeting rooms in the courthouse are closed at this time.
- Please encourage your clients to appear close to their hearing time as they may not be allowed into the courthouse early to use the restroom, etc. Parties may be asked by the Sheriff's Office to remain in their cars or outside until their case is called if the courtroom is at capacity.
- Paperwork will be provided to Court Appointed Counsel and GALs in court, when possible. If not provided on the court date, it will be emailed, faxed or mailed. Parties will not be allowed to view files on court dates. Please contact the clerk's office to make arrangements to view files.
- Hearings may be conducted by video on the WebEx format upon written request and approval by the Court.
- Hearings may be conducted by telephone upon written request and approval by the Court.
- Continuances will be granted liberally, however, the parties must complete the Continuance Request Form.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we navigating these unique challenges as we work to provide the community with access to justice.

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHARLES CITY COUNTY, KING WILLIAM COUNTY, KING  
AND QUEEN COUNTY AND NEW KENT COUNTY

Cm - 20-103

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED pursuant to the order from the Supreme Court of Virginia declaring a Judicial Emergency in response to the COVID-19 emergency that was entered March 27, 2020, anyone (1) who has visited China, Iran, South Korea, any European Country or any other high-risk Country identified by the CDC in the previous 14 days or (2) has traveled domestically within the United States where COVID-19 has sustained widespread community transmission or (3) has been asked to quarantine, isolate or self-monitor by any doctor, hospital or health agency or (4) has been diagnosed with, or has had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or (5) anyone who has a fever, cough or shortness of breath or (6) anyone resided with, or been in close contact with, any person in the above mentioned categories, are hereby ORDERED not to enter the building. Anyone attempting to enter the building in violation of these protocols may be denied entrance by a bailiff or Court security Officer and may be directed to contact the Clerk's Office by telephone or other remote means, inform the Clerk of their business before the Court so as to receive further instruction regarding alternate arrangements for Court access.

This Order shall be posted at the front door of the Courthouse and copies distributed to the respective Sheriff Departments, District Court Clerks, and County Administrators.

NEW KENT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
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B. Elliott Bondurant

B. Elliott Bondurant, Judge

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VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NEW KENT

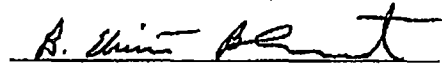
ORDER

The Court after giving due consideration to the number of persons that will be allowed in the respective courtrooms or courthouse, and due to the requirements of social distancing, the Court has determined that it is in the public's best interest to enter an order as follows:

It is hereby ORDERED that no person will be allowed access to the Courthouse on days in which Court is in session, unless (a) an individual has business in one of the Clerk's Office or (b) an individual is a party to a suit or action or (c) an individual is a witness in a suit or action pending in Court that day.

It is further ORDERED that this order shall be posted at the front door of the New Kent County Courthouse.

ENTER: 5 / 4 / 2020

  
B. Elliott Bondurant, Judge

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CIVIL BK 22 PG. 1853

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CHARLES CITY COUNTY, KING WILLIAM COUNTY, KING  
AND QUEEN COUNTY AND NEW KENT COUNTY

MODIFIED ORDER

The order from the Supreme Court of Virginia declaring a Judicial Emergency in response to the COVID-19 emergency that was entered March 27, 2020, is now extended to June 7, 2020, and anyone who within the previous fourteen (14) days (1) has travelled internationally or (2) has been asked to quarantine, isolate or self-monitor by any doctor, hospital or health agency or (3) has been diagnosed with, or has had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or (4) has a fever, cough or shortness of breath or (5) has resided with, or been in close contact with, any person in the above-mentioned categories, are hereby **ORDERED** not to enter the building. Anyone attempting to enter the building in violation of these protocols may be denied entrance by a bailiff or Court Security Officer and may be directed to contact the Clerk's Office by telephone or other remote means, inform the Clerk of their business before the Court in order to receive further instruction regarding alternate arrangements for Court access.

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ENTER: 5 / 8 / 2020

B. Elliott Bondurant  
B. Elliott Bondurant, Judge

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Patricia M. Norman, Clerk

By: Patricia M. Norman  
Deputy Clerk