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General Information and Resources

Resource	Description
<u>CDC Extended Moratorium on Evictions</u>	April 21, 2021 memo from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Judges and Clerks regarding the extended CDC Moratorium on Evictions.
<u>CDC Extended Moratorium on Evictions</u>	February 5, 2021 memo from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Judges and Clerks regarding the extended CDC Moratorium on Evictions.
<u>CDC Extended Moratorium on Evictions</u>	December 30, 2020 memo from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Judges and Clerks regarding the extended CDC Moratorium on Evictions.
<u>CDC Moratorium on Evictions</u>	October 30, 2020 memo from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Active and Retired Circuit and General District Court Judges regarding CDC Moratorium on Evictions.
<u>Approved Plans to Restart Jury Trials - Listed by Court</u>	This document includes the individual court plans approved by a panel of the Supreme Court of Virginia.
<u>Plans for Resuming Jury Trials</u>	July 29, 2020 letter from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Chief Circuit Court Judges regarding plans to restart jury trials.

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<u>Unlawful Detainers and Writs of Eviction</u>	June 5, 2020 memo from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Active and Retired Circuit and General District Court Judges regarding unlawful detainers and writs of eviction.
<u>Unlawful Detainers and Writs of Eviction</u>	May 15, 2020 memo from Karl R. Hade, Executive Secretary, to Active and Retired Circuit and General District Court Judges regarding unlawful detainers and writs of eviction.
<u>Guide to Transitioning from Emergency to Routine Operations</u>	As referenced in the Supreme Court’s May 6, 2020, Order (In re: <u>Fourth Order Modifying and Extending Declaration of Judicial Emergency in Response to COVID-19 Emergency</u>), this document includes guidance from the Office of the Executive Secretary for transitioning from emergency to routine operations. The contents of this Guide include recommendations that are general to all trial courts as well as ones that are specific to circuit, general district, and JDR district courts.
<u>Opportunities for Electronic Interface with the Virginia Judicial System</u>	This document is intended as a resource summarizing many of the provisions in the Virginia Code and the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia authorizing or providing guidance on the transaction of court business by electronic means. The contents of the table are presented in a summary manner only, and reference must be made to any identified Code section or Court Rule for a full understanding of its meaning and application. The table and its contents are not intended as legal advice and may not be a comprehensive resource of all authority related to conducting court business by electronic means. Use of remote access by each court remains in the discretion of the Chief or Presiding Judge.

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Appellate Courts

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<p>Supreme Court of Virginia</p>	<p>All persons entering the Supreme Court of Virginia must comply with the following protocols – Building Protocols.</p>	<p>Orders of Judicial Emergency in Response to COVID-19 Emergency</p> <p>February 11, 2021 Electronic Filing of Pleadings During COVID-19 Emergency</p> <p>September 11, 2020, Clarification Order Concerning Tolling of Speedy Trial Deadlines</p> <p>June 2, 2020, Electronic Filing of Pleadings During COVID-19 Emergency</p> <p>May 1, 2020, Clarification Order Concerning Tolling of Speedy Trial Deadlines</p> <p>Tolling of appellate deadlines</p> <p>May 15, 2020 Writ Panels</p>

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<p>Court of Appeals of Virginia</p>		<p>Court’s Seventh Operations Order</p> <p>Court’s Sixth Operations Order</p> <p>Court’s Fifth Operations Order</p> <p>Court’s Fourth Operations Order</p> <p>Court’s Third Operations Order</p> <p>Court’s Second Operations Order</p> <p>Message from the Court</p> <p>Writ/Merit Panels - Audio Stream Available</p> <p>Court Operations Order</p> <p>Public Advisory Operating Procedure</p> <p>Tolling of appellate deadlines</p> <p>FAQs Regarding the Court’s Operations</p>

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Local Courts

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<p>Albemarle Circuit</p>		<p>Order</p> <p>Memorandum of Reopening to the Public</p>
<p>Alexandria Circuit</p>		<p>Temporary Procedures</p> <p>Temporary Procedures – Infant and Wrongful Death Settlements</p>
<p>Alexandria Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Clerk’s Office Hours</p> <p>Notice - Aviso</p>
<p>Alleghany Circuit</p>		<p>Order</p> <p>Notice</p> <p>Approved Plan to restart jury trials</p>

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Amherst Circuit		Notice Order Order – Masks Order Resuming Jury Trials
Amherst General District		Notice
Appomattox Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Arlington and City of Falls Church 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.	Docket Management and COVID-19 Precautionary Measures
Arlington General District		Orders Hours of Operation Schedule

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Arlington Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Policies and Procedures
Augusta Circuit		General Order Covid Order Mask Modification Order
Augusta General District		Order Order – Civil Filings
Bland Combined	<p>Please contact the clerk's office by calling 276-688-4433 if you need to request a continuance or if you need any information.</p> <p>**NEW LOCAL WEBSITE blandcountyva.gov.</p>	SCV Orders JDR Order
Botetourt General District	<p>If you are not well, please call the court at 540-928-2270 then press 5 for guidance before coming to the courthouse. It is strongly encouraged that if you feel ill or if you may have been exposed the COVID-19 that you not come to the courthouse. Everyone will be screened at the entrance of the courthouse.</p>	

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<p>Botetourt Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>	<p>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 BEFORE you come to court. The Court asks that unless you are a party to a case or a necessary witness, please consider staying home.</p>	
<p>Bristol Circuit</p>		<p>Order Notice</p>
<p>Bristol Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Order</p>
<p>Buchanan Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Order</p>
<p>Buckingham Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Order</p>
<p>Campbell 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 434-332-9546 for guidance BEFORE coming to the courthouse.</p> <p>If you are not a party or a witness to a case, please do not enter the courthouse.</p>	<p>COVID-19 Procedures and Precautions Order</p>

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Caroline Circuit		Order Order – Hours of Operation
Caroline Juvenile & Domestic Relations	Caroline Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court is open and hearing cases in person and remotely when necessary. If you have a specific request for a remote accommodation, please communicate that request by written motion to the Clerk of Court. A liberal continuance policy remains in place for those who have tested positive or had exposure to COVID-19.	Notice
Charles City Combined	If you are ill or suspect that you have been exposed to someone who is ill, please contact our office at 804-652-2188 BEFORE coming to the courthouse.	General District Notice Juvenile & Domestic Relations Notice
Charlotte Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Charlottesville Circuit		Order Clerk’s Office Notice Same Day Recording Procedure

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<p>Charlottesville General District</p>	<p>In response to the COVID-19 outbreak and as a precaution, if you are ill or suspect that you have been exposed to someone who is ill, DO NOT APPEAR. Please contact the clerk’s office for specific instructions.</p> <p>DOCKETS/COURT: All cases are being heard at this time and all dockets are segmented to limit exposure. You may check the state court website (vacourts.gov) for your case information or call the clerk’s office. Civil cases must be scheduled through the clerk’s office by calling first 434.970.3509 or 434.970.3392 or 434.970.3391.</p> <p>CLERK’S OFFICE: The clerk’s office is open from 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m 434-970-3388 or 434-970-3392.</p>	

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<p>Chesapeake Circuit</p>		<p>Third Order Regarding Additional Courthouse Security Health and Safety Measures During COVID-19 Emergency</p> <p>January Jury Trial Postponement Order</p> <p>February and March Jury Trial Postponement Order</p> <p>Operating Schedule</p> <p>Hearing Request Form</p>
<p>Chesapeake General District</p>		<p>Operating Schedule</p>
<p>Chesterfield Circuit</p>		<p>Order</p>

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<p>Chesterfield General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Notice</p> <p>Electronic audio-visual and telephonic communication</p> <p>Joint Press Release 3-16-20 515 PM-12th Judicial Circuit District</p>
<p>Chesterfield Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Public Notice</p>
<p>Clarke Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Order</p>
<p>Colonial Heights Circuit</p>		<p>Order</p>
<p>Colonial Heights General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Notice</p> <p>Electronic audio-visual and telephonic communication</p> <p>Joint Press Release 3-16-20 515 PM-12th Judicial Circuit District</p>

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<p>Colonial Heights General District</p>	<p>In response to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Court has implemented a limited segmented docket. Please contact the court before filing any civil cases. If your address has changed, please update with the Clerk's office, so that proper notice can be received.</p>	<p>Order</p> <p>Electronic audio-visual and telephonic communication</p> <p>Notice</p>
<p>Culpeper General District</p>	<p>Due to the Coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic, the Court has a liberal continuance policy. If you are ill or have been in contact with someone who is ill, please contact the Clerk’s Office prior to coming to Court. Seating in the courtroom is limited. If you are not a party to a case, or a necessary witness, please consider staying home.</p>	
<p>Cumberland Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Order</p>
<p>Danville Circuit</p>		<p>Order</p>
<p>Danville General District</p>	<p>In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Court will have a very liberal continuance policy if you are ill. The Court asks that unless you are a party or a witness, please consider staying home. If you have traveled outside of the U.S. this year, please call and request a continuance.</p>	

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<p>Danville Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>	<p>The following are some precautions being made for Danville City J&DR Court:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No electronics devices will be allowed near the bench. If video must be played in court, parties will hook equipment to court's unit. • If parties or necessary witnesses are ill or not feeling well, please seek a continuance of your case BEFORE the individual comes to court. • Attorneys to discourage individuals (family members) who are not necessary to cases, from attending court. • If a client or a witness has traveled internationally since January 2020 please request a continuance. • Incarcerated individuals will not be transported video conference hearings if possible, otherwise matter will be continued. 	
<p>Dickenson Combined</p>	<p>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.</p>	

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Essex Circuit	<p>We are currently open to the public. The record room is also open to the public and has no limitations.</p> <p>We have a bailiff at the front door that will take each persons temperature and complete a COVID questionnaire before entering the building. If you answer yes to any of the COVID questions you will not be allowed to enter the building</p>	<p>Order</p>
Essex Combined	<p>Due to the emergency order issued by the Supreme Court only arraignments, bond hearings, protective orders, and emergency orders will be going forward. Please call office for any questions: 804-443-3744.</p>	

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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>Approved Plan to restart jury trials</p> <p>Civil Jury Trials</p> <p>Video or Teleconference Hearings of Civil Matters</p> <p>Criminal Procedures</p> <p>COVID-19 Update</p> <p>Mandatory Face Covering Order</p> <p>Order and Advisement</p> <p>First Transition Plan</p>

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<p>Fairfax City General District</p>	<p>NOTICE: Fairfax City Courts have resumed normal operations as of June 16th, 2020, however docket times are SEGMENTED 2 weeks prior to your scheduled court date.</p> <p>Please review the www.vacourts.gov website to verify your NEW scheduled court time no sooner than 2 weeks from your court date.</p> <p>By request and order of the Chief Judge, we are still adhering to some Social distancing requirements, and as such, we have a very limited capacity allowed in our courtroom at one time.</p> <p>Due to this limitation, we are requesting that only those parties involved in the case appear in court, and that you arrive no earlier than your scheduled hearing time.</p> <p>If you arrive before your scheduled hearing time, you will NOT be allowed into the Courtroom until that time.</p> <p><u>**Masks ARE still required to be worn within the courtroom at all times, unless the presiding Judge states otherwise.**</u></p>	<p>Informational Sheet</p>

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<p>Fairfax County General District Court</p>	<p>In response to Governor Northam’s Executive Order No. 55 and the March 27th Order of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Fairfax City and Fairfax County General District Courts have updated their docket schedule. The current list is available at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/generaldistrict/coronavirus.</p> <p>The General District Court will be updating this page frequently with new procedures. It is strongly recommended that you check back frequently for more updates.</p>	<p>Notice</p> <p>FAQs/Detailed Policies</p>
<p>Fairfax Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>	<p>The Court is open and operating on a limited docket. Please refer to the Court’s COVID policy.</p>	<p>Return to Normal Operations</p> <p>COVID Policy</p>
<p>Falls Church Combined</p>	<p>The courts are following the guidelines as set forth by General District and Juvenile & Domestic Relations Courts of Arlington County. Call the Clerk’s Office for additional information at 703-248-5096.</p>	<p>Order – Community Service</p>
<p>Fauquier Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>General Administrative Order</p>

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<p>Fauquier General District</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>General Administrative Order</p>
<p>Fauquier Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Order (7.27.20-12.31.20) – Scheduling</p> <p>Order (11.1.20-12.31.20) – Scheduling</p>
<p>Floyd Circuit</p>		<p>Notice</p>
<p>Floyd General and Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court</p>		<p>Order</p> <p>JDR Order</p>
<p>Fluvanna Circuit</p>	<p>Effective immediately, please do not appear in the Courthouse unless you have essential or emergency business. Please contact the clerk's office at 434-591-1970 BEFORE coming to the Courthouse to determine if we are providing those services of if we may assist you by telephone.</p> <p>Please see Notice for full information.</p>	<p>Notice</p> <p>Notice to Bar</p>

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<p>Fluvanna Combined</p>		<p>GD Order</p> <p>JDR Order</p> <p>Notice</p>
<p>Franklin City General District</p>		<p>Temporary Policies & Procedures</p>
<p>Fredericksburg Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Order - Transitioning to In-person Court Proceedings</p>
<p>Fredericksburg General District</p>	<p>Effective 10/4/21 through 10/7/21. In-person appointments with the clerk’s office have been suspended but the clerk’s office remains open. If you have a court fine to pay or would like to know when a case has been scheduled, please see the state website https://vacourts.gov or call the clerk’s office 540-372-1043 (criminal/traffic) 540-372-1044 (civil) for available options other than visiting in person.</p> <p>*Important Note: Court will proceed as scheduled.*</p>	
<p>Goochland Circuit</p>		<p>Order</p>

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Halifax Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Hampton General District		Order Motion for Remote Hearing
Henrico Circuit	To the extent authorized by law and with the consent of all parties, attorneys and witnesses, a court may, in the exercise of its sound discretion, conduct any civil or criminal matter by two-way electronic audio-visual communication system using a secure communication platform such as Polycom or WebEx, or by telephone.	Order – Facial coverings Notice Approved Plan to restart jury trials
Henrico General District		Order
Henrico Juvenile & Domestic Relations	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.	
Henry Circuit		Notice

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Henry General District		Reopening General District Courtrooms
Highland Combined	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. DO NOT APPEAR if you are experiencing any cold/flu like symptoms. Call the court for rescheduling at 540-468-2445. If no answer, please leave a message including name and phone number.	
Isle of Wight Circuit		Order Temporary Standing Order Amendment of Temporary Standing Order
Lancaster County Circuit		Order
Lexington /Rockbridge General District	In response to COVID 19, if you are ill or suspect that you have been exposed to someone that is ill please contact 540-463-3631 to speak to someone about your case.	

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<p>Loudoun Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>General Administrative Order</p>
<p>Loudoun Circuit</p>		<p>Order - Postponing of jury trials</p> <p>COVID-19 Action Plan Court-ordered Procedures</p> <p>Order</p> <p>Second Transition Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Civil Motions Praecipe (Remote) - Civil Scheduling Praecipe (Remote) - Criminal Docket Praecipe - Criminal Scheduling Praecipe (Remote)

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<p>Loudoun General District</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Order</p> <p>Order – Docket control</p> <p>Affidavit – Eviction Actions</p> <p>Protective Order Protocols</p> <p>Motion for Remote Hearing</p>
<p>Loudoun Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Case Scheduling</p> <p>Notice</p> <p>Request for remote appearance</p>
<p>Louisa Circuit</p>		<p>Order</p>
<p>Louisa General District</p>		<p>Notice</p>
<p>Lunenburg Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Order</p>

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<p>Lynchburg Circuit</p>		<p>Order</p> <p>Order – Masks</p> <p>Temporary Emergency Order Suspending Jury Trials – September 2021</p> <p>Press Release</p> <p>Circuit Court and Clerk’s Office operations</p>

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Lynchburg General District		Court Access Rules

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<p>Lynchburg Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Order</p>
<p>Madison General District and Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Announcement Mask Policy Order Order - Reopening</p>
<p>Martinsville Circuit</p>		<p>Order Face Covering Case Scheduling Order</p>

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Martinsville General District		Reopening General District Courtrooms
Mecklenburg Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Middlesex Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Montgomery Circuit		Order Clerk’s Office Operation Notice
Montgomery Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Nelson Circuit	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 434-263-7020 for guidance BEFORE coming to the Courthouse.	
Nelson General District		Order Announcement

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<p>New Kent General District</p>		<p>Notice</p> <p>Order</p> <p>Order – Face Covering</p>
<p>New Kent Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Order</p> <p>Continuance Request form</p> <p>Order – Face Covering</p>
<p>Newport News Circuit</p>		<p>Notice</p> <p>Courthouse Screening Procedures</p> <p>Order – Face Covering</p>
<p>Newport News Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Notice</p> <p>Courthouse Screening Procedures</p> <p>Transition Plan</p>

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<p>Norfolk Circuit</p>		<p>Resumption of Jury Trials – April 5, 2021</p> <p>Eighth Order</p> <p>Order – Courthouse /Courtroom Safety</p> <p>Approved Plan to restart jury trials</p> <p>Continuance Order - Criminal Jury Trials March 2021</p> <p>Continuance Order - Assigned Civil Jury Trials March 2021</p> <p>Continuance Order - Unassigned Civil Jury Trials March 2021</p>
<p>Northumberland Circuit</p>		<p>Order</p>
<p>Nottoway Combined</p>		<p>Notice</p> <p>Traffic/Criminal Order</p> <p>Civil Order</p>

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Orange Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order
Patrick General District		Order Notice Reopening General District Courtrooms
Portsmouth Circuit		Notice Order Order – Civil Jury Trials
Powhatan Combined		Notice Order Forms/Postings
Prince Edward Circuit, General District, Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order

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<p>Prince William Circuit</p>		<p>Special Continuing Order</p> <p>Press Release</p> <p>Temporary Emergency Order</p> <p>Special Continuing Order</p> <p>Temporary procedures for certain civil matters</p>
<p>Prince William General District Court</p>	<p>Note: Court will be reducing operations for week of 8/8/2022-8/12/2022</p>	<p>Order</p>
<p>Pulaski General District</p>		<p>Notice</p>
<p>Pulaski Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>		<p>Order</p>
<p>Radford General and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court</p>		<p>Order</p>

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<p>Rappahannock Circuit</p>		<p>First Transition Plan</p> <p>Order</p> <p>Notice</p>
<p>Richmond Circuit</p>	<p>The Clerk’s Office continues to operate normal business hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, M-F. We are closing each day at noon for one hour. All our regular services, including deed recording, marriage licenses and probate, continue. We encourage use of couriers and mail rather than in-person visits. Please call before making a trip to the courthouse. Attorneys are encouraged to use electronic filing options and remote access systems. Please see our page on the city website for more information. Many court cases have been continued. Please contact the clerk’s office for more information. 804-646-6505. Web addresses are on the “Notice to Public and Bar.”</p>	<p>Resumption of Civil Jury Trials</p> <p>Notice to Public and Bar</p> <p>Order</p> <p>Order - Extension</p> <p>Service Delivery Plan</p> <p>Order – Grand Jury</p>

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<p>Richmond General District</p>	<p>Please see the attached Orders for continuance dates, and or motions, for cases scheduled in the Richmond General District Court.</p> <p>For confirmation of the new court dates in any case consult:</p> <p>Supreme Court of Virginia website: www.vacourts.gov under Case Status and Information for General District Courts by selecting City of Richmond General District Court.</p> <p>You may also contact the Clerk’s Office:</p> <p><u>Criminal and Traffic Divisions:</u></p> <p>804-646-6431 (John Marshall Courts Bldg.)</p> <p>804-646-6677 (Marsh Courthouse)</p> <p><u>Civil Division:</u></p> <p>804-646-6461 (John Marshall Courts Bldg.)</p>	<p>3rd Notice to Public and Bar</p> <p>Civil Order</p> <p>Criminal Traffic Order</p>

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<p>Richmond Juvenile & Domestic Relations</p>	<p>Richmond J&DR has a mask mandate that has been reinstated effective May 27, 2022. All cases are being heard and parties should report to court as scheduled, however due the COVID-19 outbreak, the Court will have a very liberal continuance policy if parties are ill. We ask that all parties consider limiting the number of persons attending Court with you to only those who are absolutely necessary and have received a subpoena to appear in court as we comply with Social Distancing. Contact information is listed below. The Court Service Unit (CSU) continues to take all new filings by appointment only. Parties must complete and return the package to CSU.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk’s office: 804-646-2942 • Commonwealth’s Attorney: 804-646-2942 • Public Defender’s office: 804-225-4330 • Court Service Unit: 804-646-2900 	<p>Order - Mask Mandate reinstated</p>

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<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>	<p>Clerk of Court page</p>
<p>Smyth Circuit</p>		<p>Press Release</p> <p>Order</p>

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<p>Smyth General District</p>	<p>In order to protect the health and safety of the public, all traffic, criminal and civil cases other than emergency matters are continued until further notice of the Court. Emergency matters include, but are not limited to, inmate arraignments, bond hearings, and preliminary and full protective order cases. Please see the Court’s order issued March 16, 2020, or call the clerk’s office if you have any questions.</p> <p>If you have a court fine to pay, please see the website on how to pay by credit card, or call the clerk’s office for assistance to make arrangements other than visiting in person.</p>	<p>Order</p>
<p>Southampton Circuit</p>		<p>Order</p> <p>Temporary Standing Order</p> <p>Amendment of Temporary Standing Order</p>

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Suffolk Circuit		Temporary Standing Order for Protocols and Procedures for Jury Trials Order Temporary Standing Order Amendment of Temporary Standing Order
Washington Circuit		Notice Order
Washington Circuit, General District		Order

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<p>Washington General District</p>	<p>In order to protect the health and safety of the public, all traffic, criminal and civil cases other than emergency matters are continued until further notice of the Court. Emergency matters include, but are not limited to, inmate arraignments, bond hearings, and preliminary and full protective order cases. Please see the Court’s order or call the clerk’s office if you have any questions.</p> <p>If you have a court fine to pay, please see the website on how to pay by credit card or call the clerk’s office for assistance to make arrangements other than visiting in person.</p>	<p>Order</p>
<p>Westmoreland Circuit</p>		<p>Order</p>
<p>Westmoreland General District</p>	<p>The Westmoreland General District Court will be open. Please call the court if you have any questions about a case. Our phone number is 804-493-0105. You can prepay tickets or pay past tickets at www.vacourts.gov. We are continuing cases (traffic, civil and criminal) that are not considered emergency hearings such as arraignments, bond hearings or protective orders. We are still having trials that involve incarcerated defendants. If you are not sure about the status of your case, please call us. We are happy to help.</p>	<p>Operating Procedures</p> <p>Procedures to Request Video Hearing</p>

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Westmoreland Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Procedures for Limited Opening Notice of Restricted Access Memo (all 5 courts)
Williamsburg /James City Circuit	No masks are required. The court is checking temperatures of those who wish to enter the building.	
Wythe Juvenile & Domestic Relations		Order