

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THIRD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

Per Judge Evans General Administrative Order: 2020-02 as amended June 26, 2020

SUBJECT: COVID-19 EMERGENCY MEASURES, RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that starting July 6, 2020 except as otherwise mandated by the General Administrative Order, the Third District will begin hearing all matters in all divisions with the exception of jury trials and evictions. I plan to have **12 out of 20** Courtrooms open for **remote** proceedings and **10 of those rooms** can accommodate any parties that wish to appear **in person**.

While we encourage most proceedings to be conducted via Zoom, we recognize that this is not always possible, practical or desirable for represented or pro se defendants, litigants or witnesses.

Courtrooms are only allowed 23-26 people at a time, depending on its size, per Cook County Bureau of Asset Management.

The 2 Domestic Relations Courtrooms (105 & 106) are being handled off site and remotely and I will defer to Domestic Relations Presiding Judge Grace Dickler.

Each designated courtroom is listed below with the times previously set. All times subject to change depending on the numbers of cases on the calls. Judges may set or parties may agree to alternate times (i.e., 9:45, 11:30, 2:30).

ZOOM IDs and required passwords for each room open in July are attached hereto.

No jury trials will be heard at this time until we can accommodate them with social distancing.

As the month of July progresses, and throughout the summer when the risks are lower and we have more court staff available and protective shields installed, I will slowly open more courtrooms to handle misdemeanor and/or traffic cases set for hearing.

Courtroom

109 & 110 Felony matters

9:30 out of custody arraignments
 motions for discovery
 status
 any Zoom proceedings

10:30 By Zoom in custody arraignments
 setting of cases for hearings or trials (bench only)
 402 conferences via Zoom

Courtrooms and staff will remain open in the afternoon for any 1:30 in person scheduled hearings or trials. Judges and staff may be asked to assist other rooms especially EOP returns and or misdemeanor pleas.

Thursdays in 109 and Fridays in 110 handle Violations of Probation

Courtroom

109 Drug Court proceedings

1:30 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month staffings and status will be conducted via zoom

108 Bond room

9:00 bond hearings for all cases except misdemeanor domestic violence which will be heard at 11:00 a.m.
A.M. preliminary hearings
Motions to vacate warrants and any other misdemeanor EMERGENCY MOTIONS ONLY (warrants and in-custody matters are the only emergencies where proper notice to the State and Clerk will be waived)

1:30 P.M. bond hearings
P.M. preliminary hearings
plea agreements

All can be accomplished remotely if agreed to by the parties

**107 State's Attorney Prosecuted
Criminal Domestic Violence cases (previously 207 until further notice)**

9:30 Zoom motions on misdemeanor cases, civil and criminal EOPs

9:30 Civil petitions for protective orders heard all day

11:00 Any matters special set by Judge presiding

1:30 Any in person scheduled hearings on EOP Returns

101 Regularly scheduled misdemeanor cases for courtrooms 101 and 102

Hearings or trials will be specially set

On All first time up cases, police officers and victim witnesses will be excused

No warrants will be issued on the first court date clerk to notify defendants as to future date

Defense attorneys will be required to confirm dates with clients and State is required to notify witnesses when cases set for trial

103 Monday misdemeanor cases set like courtroom 101 ONLY on days where previously set Parentage cases are not heard

Tuesday-2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month - Mental Health and Veteran's Court.

Wednesday-Parentage

9:00 Previously scheduled status hearings
10:30 Previously scheduled status hearings

Thursday-Parentage

9:00 In person pretrial conferences
10:30 ZOOM ONLY HEARINGS

Agreed orders, requests for reports or pretrial conferences, whether remotely or in person can be requested by email to ccc.d3parentage@cookcountvil.gov

Friday-2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday of the month, post convictions will be heard in Courtroom 103 until further order of court.

104 Misdemeanor cases normally scheduled in 103 and 104

201 Court calls previously set 201 cases AND 203 calls for Illinois State Police and Cook County Sheriff Police

9:00
10:00
11:00
1:30

202 and 203 AVAILABLE FOR ZOOM ONLY WHEN NEEDED AND FOR OVERCROWDING WAITING AREA

209 May be used to handle overcrowding of parties and for additional Zoom hearings when needed

210 Village Cases previously heard in 209 and 210

9:00
10:30
1:30

204, 205, 206 Civil – Separate Order Attached

DATED: June 29, 2020

ENTERED:

Jill C. Marisie
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Presiding Judge
Third Municipal District

