

According to the latest directive from the Kentucky Supreme Court sent to us on October 29, it is **HIGHLY** encouraged to have **ALL** Court Proceedings by ZOOM. This is because Fayette County is currently in the “RED Zone” for the likelihood of increased transmission of Covid-19 Cases.

Therefore, all Hearings and Motion Hours shall be conducted by Zoom until further orders of the Court. Please attempt to contact all individuals involved in Court Proceedings and advise them to proceed by Zoom. In the event that a party appears at the Courthouse, they will be allowed to proceed in person.

Court Proceedings. All court proceedings should be conducted remotely.

Jury Trials – Please remain in contact with the Judge’s Chambers regarding trial schedules.

Office of Circuit Court Clerk. The offices are closed to in-person services. All filings should be mailed, e-Filed or conventionally filed using a drop box provided outside the judicial facility. All payments for court costs, fines, fees and restitution should be made by money order mailed to the Office of Circuit Court Clerk or by cash or credit card by calling the office.

Access to Court Facilities. Access to court facilities should be limited to attorneys and parties required to attend emergency, in-person hearings and individuals seeking emergency protective orders, interpersonal protective orders and emergency custody orders.

Masks and Social Distancing. Proper use of facial coverings and social distancing while in court facilities are strictly enforced.

Thank you for your continued cooperation during these difficult times. Stay healthy.

Fayette Circuit Court Judges and Circuit Court Clerk