

## FAYETTE DISTRICT COURT

Effective May 3, 2021, pursuant to Kentucky Supreme Court Orders 2021-06, 07, the Fayette District Court hereby enters the following:

**ANY IN-PERSON COURTROOM ATTENDANCE SHALL BE LIMITED TO ATTORNEYS, PARTIES, WITNESSES AND OTHER NECESSARY PERSONS, AS DETERMINED BY THE JUDGE. ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE ADVISED TO WEAR A MASK AND ADHERE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDANCE PROVIDED INSIDE THE COURTHOUSE.**

### **REMOTE COURT APPEARANCES:**

**ATTORNEYS:** You and your client(s) must contact the Fayette District Court Judges Chambers, at 859-246-2247, within one (1) hour of the court date for further instructions on how to appear remotely.

### **PRELIMINARY HEARING AND PRETRIAL DOCKETS:**

**Beginning Monday, May 3: OUT-OF-CUSTODY:** All hearings will be held remotely, unless the Court determines a matter requires in-person attendance. **IN-CUSTODY:** Defendants shall appear via Zoom for Preliminary Hearings (8:30 a.m.) and Misdemeanor Pretrials (10:00 a.m.). Dockets will be called in Courtroom #3 on the Second Floor.

### **ARRAIGNMENT DOCKET:**

**Beginning Monday, May 3: OUT-OF-CUSTODY:** All hearings will be held remotely **at 1:00 p.m.**, unless the Court determines a matter requires in-person attendance. **IN-CUSTODY:** Defendants shall appear via Zoom at **2:30 pm**. Dockets will be called in Courtroom #5 on the Third Floor.

### **JUVENILE DOCKET:**

**Beginning Monday, May 3: OUT-OF-CUSTODY:** All hearings will be held remotely, unless the Court determines a matter requires in-person attendance. **IN-CUSTODY:** All parties shall appear via Zoom. Dockets will be called in Courtroom #6 on the Fourth Floor.

### **PROBATE AND CIVIL DOCKETS:**

**Beginning Monday, May 3:** All hearings will be held remotely, unless the Court determines a matter requires in-person attendance. Dockets will be called in Courtroom #5 on the Third Floor.

### **MENTAL HEALTH DISABILITY HEARINGS:**

**Beginning Monday, May 3:** All hearings will be held remotely, unless the Court determines a matter requires in-person attendance. Courtroom to be determined.

**EVICCTIONS:** The Fayette District Court continues to follow Kentucky Supreme Court guidance regarding evictions. *See* Supreme Court Order 2021-07, Section B, for additional guidance. If a party is unable to access Zoom, in order to be present to participate in their hearing, the party shall appear in-person.

### **SMALL CLAIMS DOCKETS**

**Beginning Monday, May 3:** Hearings will be held in-person, following strict CDC guidelines in the courtroom. These cases will be heard in Courtroom #5 on the Third Floor.

### **TRAFFIC COURT DOCKETS:**

**Beginning Monday, May 3:** Hearings will be held in-person, following strict CDC guidelines in the courtroom. These cases will be heard in Courtroom #5 on the Third Floor.

**CHILD SUPPORT DOCKETS:**

**Beginning Monday, May 3:** All hearings will be held remotely, unless the Court determines a matter requires in-person attendance. All in-person hearings will be heard in Courtroom #6 on the Fourth Floor.

**FINE PAYMENT DOCKETS:** Will resume July 1, 2021, following strict CDC guidelines in the courtroom.

**JURY TRIALS:** Will resume July 1, 2021, following strict CDC guidelines in the courtroom.



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HON. T. BRUCE BELL, CHIEF JUDGE  
FAYETTE DISTRICT COURT

DATED: 4-8-21