

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT
KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-09

WHEREAS, the Judges of the 21st Judicial Circuit have been monitoring and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; the Governor of the State of Illinois issued *COVID-19 Executive Order No. 8* on March 20, 2020, requiring individuals to “stay at home”; the Illinois Supreme Court issued M.R.30370 addressing the speedy trial right of Defendants in criminal proceedings pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/103-5; the Chief Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit entered Administrative Order 2020-05 consistent with the directives and “social distancing” guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control; and in light of the recently enacted *Families First Coronavirus Response Act* and the obligations it imposes upon the County of Kankakee to provide temporary paid family and sick leave to employees impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; by Order of the Chief Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit the following policies shall be instituted for all criminal, traffic and juvenile proceedings within the Kankakee County Courthouse:

ADULT CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS:

1. All criminal and traffic trials (both jury and bench) that are scheduled to commence between March 23, 2020 and April 24, 2020 are hereby continued by Order of the Chief Judge. Pursuant to IL Supreme Court Order M.R.30370, any delay shall not be attributable to either the State or the Defendant for purposes of 725 ILCS 5/103-5;
2. All criminal and traffic proceedings that are scheduled to be called for any purpose between March 23, 2020, and April 24, 2020, are hereby continued, except in the case of Statutory Summary Suspension hearings which shall proceed as scheduled;
3. All criminal and traffic trials and proceedings continued pursuant to paras. 1 and 2 above are reset to the date specified on the *Court Schedule*, attached hereto as Exh. A. The scheduled time shall not change, i.e., a case previously scheduled to be called at 9:30am will remain at 9:30am on its new date.
4. All continued criminal and traffic trials and proceedings shall be continued for the same purpose as originally scheduled, i.e., matters set for trial remain set for trial on the rescheduled court date; matters set for hearing remain set for hearing, status for status, etc.
5. Emergency motions and bond-related motions in criminal and traffic proceedings shall be filed with at least three (3) days notice and heard at 1:30p.m. in Courtroom 109 on a date to be provided by the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the time of filing;

6. Non-Emergency motions in criminal proceedings may be filed at any time but shall not be called for hearing on a date prior to Monday, April 27, 2020;
7. The daily bond call for all traffic matters shall be combined with the daily criminal bond call. The combined bond call shall take place Monday thru Friday at 1:30pm in Courtroom 109. Defendants will appear on the video/audio feed unless the Court orders otherwise.

JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

8. All juvenile court delinquency trials for a detained minor that are scheduled to commence between March 23, 2020 and April 24, 2020 shall proceed as scheduled.
9. All juvenile court delinquency proceedings that are scheduled to be called for any purpose other than trial of a detained juvenile between March 23, 2020, and April 24, 2020, are hereby continued, except in the case of a petition seeking detention or release of a minor which shall proceed as the Court may schedule;
10. All juvenile court abuse & neglect proceedings that are scheduled to be called for any purpose between March 23, 2020 and April 24, 2020, are hereby continued, except in the case of shelter care hearings, renewal hearings or a hearing on any emergency motion which shall proceed as the Court may schedule;
11. All juvenile court proceedings continued pursuant to paras. 9 and 10 above will be reset to a date determined by the Court. With few exceptions as notified, i.e., a case previously scheduled to be called at 9:30am will remain at 9:30am on its new date. Notice of the future court date will be issued to counsel and the parties.
12. Non-Emergency motions in juvenile court proceedings may be filed at any time but shall not be called for hearing on a date prior to Monday, April 27, 2020 without leave of court;
13. The detention hearing call for all detained juveniles shall take place Monday thru Friday at 1:30pm in Courtroom 200.

GENERAL ORDERS:

Any party wishing to bring any criminal, traffic or juvenile matter before the Court for hearing prior to Monday, April 27, 2020 that is not addressed above shall obtain leave of Court in advance of setting/filing same.

Public access to the Third Floor of the Kankakee County Courthouse shall be prohibited, unless the individual has prior approval from the Court or State's Attorney's Office, or is an individual in need of access to the KC-CASA/Harbor House hotline phone located on the Third Floor.

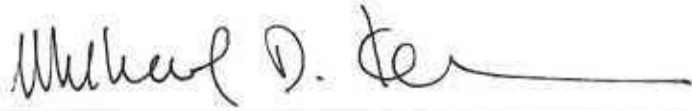
This Administrative Order shall remain in effect until Friday, April 24, 2020 unless otherwise amended, terminated or extended by further Order of the Chief Judge.

For further information on court dates for Kankakee County, contact your attorney, public defender or Circuit Clerk at (815) 936-5700, Ext. #1 for criminal and civil cases or Ext. #2 for traffic cases. Please update your current address for notification of future court

dates. Check Courtview (<http://eaccess.k3county.net/eservices/>) for updates of court hearings (except for juvenile matters which are not a matter of public record).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Dated: March 23, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Kramer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Michael D. Kramer
Chief Judge**

COURT SCHEDULE, EXHIBIT A*

CURRENT COURT DATE:		NEW COURT DATE:
Monday, March 23, 2020	————▶	Monday, May 18, 2020
Tuesday, March 24, 2020	————▶	Tuesday, May 19, 2020
Wednesday, March 25, 2020	————▶	Wednesday, May 20, 2020
Thursday, March 26, 2020	————▶	Thursday, June 04, 2020
Friday, March 27, 2020	————▶	Friday, June 05, 2020
Monday, March 30, 2020	————▶	Monday, June 1, 2020**
Tuesday, March 31, 2020	————▶	Tuesday, June 09, 2020
Wednesday, April 01, 2020	————▶	Wednesday, June 10, 2020
Thursday, April 02, 2020	————▶	Thursday June 4, 2020
Friday, April 03, 2020	————▶	Friday June 5, 2020
Monday, April 06, 2020	————▶	Monday, June 1, 2020
Tuesday, April 07, 2020	————▶	Tuesday, June 02, 2020
Wednesday, April 08, 2020	————▶	Wednesday, June 03, 2020
Thursday, April 09, 2020	————▶	Thursday, June 04, 2020
Friday, April 10, 2020	————▶	Friday, June 05, 2020
Monday, April 13, 2020	————▶	Monday, June 08, 2020
Tuesday, April 14, 2020	————▶	Tuesday, June 09, 2020
Wednesday, April 15, 2020	————▶	Wednesday, June 10, 2020
Thursday, April 16, 2020	————▶	Thursday, June 11, 2020
Friday, April 17, 2020	————▶	Friday, June 12, 2020
Monday, April 20, 2020	————▶	Monday, June 15, 2020
Tuesday, April 21, 2020	————▶	Tuesday, June 16, 2020
Wednesday, April 22, 2020	————▶	Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Thursday, April 23, 2020	————▶	Thursday, June 18, 2020
Friday, April 24, 2020	————▶	Friday, June 19, 2020
<p>*This schedule applies to all criminal and traffic proceedings pending in Courtrooms 109, 200, 300 and 309 of the Kankakee County Courthouse. Statutory Summary Suspension hearings are not continued pursuant to this schedule and will proceed on their originally scheduled court date.</p>		
<p>** May 25, 2020, is a court holiday.</p>		<p>Indicates Jury Week</p>