

**GREENE COUNTY COURT MAKES
CHANGES DUE TO COVID-19**

Due to a substantial increase in COVID-19 cases in Greene County, the court finds it necessary to again operate at reduced capacity, performing only essential functions beginning immediately.

Until further notice, the following Greene County cases and court proceedings are postponed: jury trials, traffic and misdemeanor cases, probate, small claims, family court, child support, law cases and juvenile cases.

Individuals and attorneys shall receive an amended notice in the mail upon rescheduling. Individuals are directed to ensure that their mailing address is correct.

Emergency matters may be scheduled on a case-by-case basis. Individuals and attorneys should contact the Greene County Circuit Clerk at 217-942-3421 for purposes of scheduling emergency matters.

The following court proceedings will be held as scheduled with appearances expected for all litigants unless health waivers apply:

- All matters with individuals in custody
- Criminal felony matters
- Juvenile temporary custody (shelter care)
- Juvenile detention hearings
- Petitions for emergency orders of protection
- Hearings for plenary orders of protection
- Emergency hearings on family matters as scheduled by the court.

People should not enter the courthouse and their appearances in court will be waived if they have been directed to quarantine, isolate or self-monitor at home for the COVID-19 by any medical provider; have been diagnosed with, or have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19; or have flu-like symptoms including fever, coughing, sneezing or shortness of breath.

Attorneys and litigants with a scheduled case, appointment or are otherwise required to appear at the courthouse in connection with a court case, but are unable to appear because of the restrictions, contact the circuit clerk at 217-942-3421. The court will make reasonable accommodations and reschedule appearances and hearings as needed.