

- General Motions heard by the General Motions Judge shall be restricted to Petitions for Injunctive Relief relating to public health concerns such as taking of residential property, ejectment, eviction and/or other public health issue/concern involving immediate and irreparable harm, or any other Emergency Motion.
- Housing Court Motions shall be restricted to Emergency Motions relating to matters involving public health concerns, including but not limited to evictions, addressing suspension of utilities, and or other habitability issues involving public health concerns.
- There will be no Friday afternoon Discovery Motions.
- Arbitration Hearings shall be rescheduled by the arbitration department staff; such matters will generally be scheduled during the months of July and August 2020. Parties not satisfied with the newly scheduled date can seek an alternative date by motion presented to the Calendar Control Judge.
- Landlord/Tenant Arbitration Hearings will be rescheduled by the arbitration department staff. Parties not satisfied with the newly scheduled date may seek an alternative date by motion presented to the Housing Court Judge.
- Hearings before the Board of Viewers shall be rescheduled by the Board of Viewers staff.
- Litigants with Consented-to-Motions may drop off such Motions at the Desk/Table inside of Courtroom 703 in the inbox marked "General Motions Consented-to-Motions."
- Any Motion dropped off in the Consented-to-Motions inbox, must be accompanied by an Affidavit signed by one of the two parties, or the parties' lawyer(s) stating therein that the other side has (i) Seen the Motion at issue and (ii) Consents to, or does not oppose, the Motion and the proposed Order of Court attached to the Motion.
- In any case specially assigned to a Judge, all inquiries regarding currently scheduled proceedings should be addressed with that Judge.

Criminal Division

- All court events, except as indicated below, in each of the criminal division courtrooms will be postponed. Courtroom staff will notify all litigants prior to their scheduled events and propose a continuance date acceptable to all parties.
- Summary and statutory appeals normally heard in room 821 of the City County Building will be postponed.
- Bail hearings and daily motions court will be heard as normal.
- The motions counter in room 534 will remain open for emergency motions and a warrant clerk will be on duty to lift and issue warrants as per Court's directive.
- Defendants who wish to turn themselves in on bench warrants to Pretrial Services may continue to do so.
- Pretrial conferences and formal arraignments will be rescheduled.

Family Division

Adult Section

- Scheduled conferences and hearings in support, custody, equitable distribution, and divorce will be postponed.
- Emergency motions and bench warrant hearings will be heard.

Protection from Abuse

- Protection from Abuse matters will be heard as normal.

Juvenile Delinquency

- Juvenile delinquency matters shall be handled on a case by case basis.
- Parties should appear for all juvenile delinquency matters scheduled before the Court, unless otherwise notified.

Juvenile Dependency

- Juvenile dependency matters shall be handled on a case by case basis.
- Parties should appear for all juvenile dependency matters scheduled before the Court, unless otherwise notified.
- The Court shall continue to handle shelter care proceedings, pursuant to Pa. C.S. 6332.
- The Court shall continue to issue orders for protective custody, pursuant to Pa. R.J.C.P. Rule 1210.
- The Court shall continue to be available to issue orders for Authorization for Medical Treatment of a Minor, pursuant to 18 Pa. C.P.S.3201.

Orphans' Court Division

- Conferences and hearings will be conducted as scheduled.
- Motions will continue to be heard daily at 9:30 a.m.
- Involuntary civil commitment hearings will continue as scheduled at the twelve hospital/health care facility hearing sites.
- Any litigant and/or attorney seeking a continuance should contact the chambers of the assigned judge.
- The next scheduled termination/adoption list will be called on March 25-26, 2020. These cases will be staggered to avoid overcrowding of the courtroom.

Magisterial District Courts

- All cases in the Magisterial District Courts are postponed.
- Execution of Orders for eviction or possession of residential properties in Allegheny County are stayed.
- All time calculations relevant to Magisterial District Court proceedings located in the Pennsylvania Rules of Conduct, Office Standards for Civil Procedure for Magisterial District Judges and the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure shall be suspended.

- The Magisterial District Courts shall operate in accordance with the Magisterial District Courts' COVID-19 Plan. Eight Magisterial District Courts and Pittsburgh Municipal Court Arraignment Division will remain open to the public for designated operations. All other Magisterial District Courts will be closed to the public. See attached MDC COVID-19 plan.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K Berkeley Clark". The signature is written in a cursive style.

, P. J.

KIM BERKELEY CLARK
PRESIDENT JUDGE

MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURTS
COVID-19 PLAN

Eight Magisterial District Courts will be open to the public for specific designated operations. The eight open Magisterial District Courts will cover designated operations for the Magisterial District Courts listed in their Area. All other Magisterial District Courts are closed to the public. Designated operations include arraignments, criminal case filings and subsequent processing, issuance of search warrants and Emergency Protection from Abuse petitions.

AREA A - Pittsburgh Municipal Court, Arraignment Division will remain open for all functions.

AREA B – MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT 05-2-02 DESIGNATED OPEN COURT AND WILL ADDRESS DESIGNATED OPERATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING COURTS:

05-2-12 05-3-02 05-2-01
05-2-40 05-2-42

AREA C – MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT 05-3-03 DESIGNATED OPEN COURT AND WILL ADDRESS DESIGNATED OPERATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING COURTS:

05-3-04 05-2-05 05-2-04
05-2-03 05-2-32

AREA D – MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT 05-2-28 DESIGNATED OPEN COURT AND WILL ADDRESS DESIGNATED OPERATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING COURTS:

05-3-10 05-2-27 05-2-36
05-2-31 05-3-12 05-2-38
05-2-35

AREA E – MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT 05-2-08 DESIGNATED OPEN COURT AND WILL ADDRESS DESIGNATED OPERATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING COURTS:

05-2-11 05-2-47 05-2-10
05-2-06 05-2-07

AREA F – MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT 05-3-09 DESIGNATED OPEN COURT AND WILL ADDRESS DESIGNATED OPERATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING COURTS

05-2-26 05-3-05 05-2-13
05-2-14 05-2-15 05-2-16

AREA G – MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT 05-2-20 DESIGNATED OPEN COURT AND WILL ADDRESS DESIGNATED OPERATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING COURTS

05-2-18 05-2-17
05-2-22 05-2-19 05-3-14

AREA H – MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT COURT 05-3-06 DESIGNATED OPEN COURT AND WILL ADDRESS DESIGNATED OPERATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING COURTS

05-3-17 05-2-43 05-2-25
05-3-13 05-2-21 05-2-23