



essential functions enumerated below. Court offices may, in their discretion, continue to process for filing any documents received by mail.

2. Essential functions of the Court that will continue include the following:

a. Courts of Common Pleas

- i. Emergency bail review and revocation proceedings;
- ii. *Gagnon* I hearings;
- iii. Habeas corpus proceedings, where the defendant is incarcerated;
- iv. Bench warrant and failure to appear (“FTA”) proceedings;
- v. Juvenile delinquency detention hearings;
- vi. Juvenile dependency shelter, adjudication, and disposition hearings;
- vii. Temporary protection from abuse hearings;
- viii. Emergency custody petitions;
- ix. Emergency guardianship petitions;
- x. Mental health review hearings;
- xi. Requests for injunctive relief where immediate and irreparable injury is threatened;

b. Magisterial District Courts

- i. Preliminary arraignments;

- ii. Criminal case filings;
  - iii. Search warrant requests;
  - iv. Emergency protection from abuse proceedings;
  - v. Preliminary hearings for incarcerated individuals only.
- Paragraphs 18 and 19 of this Court's prior March 17, 2020, Order hereby are amended to provide for the occurrence of preliminary hearings for incarcerated individuals, to be scheduled by the Magisterial District Judges at their discretion.
- vi. On-call responsibilities.

3. Regularly-scheduled motions court on Tuesday and Friday mornings shall proceed as scheduled. No matters except for those enumerated above shall come before the Court in motions court.

4. In-person probation and parole meetings hereby are suspended. Meetings by telephone may be performed at the discretion of individual probation officers.

#### Court Access Policies

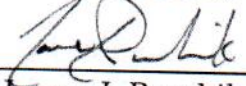
5. For the duration of this Order, all proceedings shall be scheduled and take place in Courtroom No. 1 of the Armstrong County Courthouse.

6. There shall be no in-chamber conferences with litigants or counsel. All proceedings shall occur in open court.

7. Attorney-client rooms will be closed to the public. Attorneys shall conference with their clients in the hallway or in the courtroom.

8. Court employees shall utilize telephone communication as much as possible and practice social distancing.

BY THE COURT:

  
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James J. Panchik, President Judge