

VIRGINIA:

IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

TEMPORARY ORDER FOR REDUCED OPERATIONS

Due to the increasing spread of COVID-19 infections amongst the General District Court personnel, **It IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the General District Court will be shut down for normal operations during the week of August 8-12, 2022;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED as follows;

1. The court will not hold any in-person proceedings, except as indicated below;
2. The Court will only hear in-custody arraignments, bond motions (which will be heard only by video), plea agreements for incarcerated individuals and preliminary protective orders during the week of August 8-12, 2022;
3. The Court will be operating on very limited staff;
4. The Court will only accept the following filings during August 8-12: bond motions, Civil or Criminal notices of appeal, Motions for Status (as indicated below) and agreed continuances;
5. The Court will send continuance notices as soon as possible for all civil and traffic cases scheduled for the week of August 8-12;
6. COUNSEL ARE ENCOURAGED to submit agreed continuance orders on criminal matters scheduled August 8-12, where the Defendant is NOT incarcerated;
7. COUNSEL FOR INCARCERATED DEFENDANTS who had matters scheduled for hearing during August 8-12 may set a status date for the week of August 15-19, 2022, by filing a Motion for Status with the Clerk's office, IF an agreed upon continuance date cannot be reached.
8. If there are exigent circumstances that require attention, said matter can be heard by the duty judge for a determination.

ENTERED THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.

Turkessa B. Rollins

Turkessa B. Rollins, Chief Judge