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COVID-19 Information

Hennepin County has implemented additional requirements for entry to all county buildings, which include all Hennepin County District Court courthouses. All visitors will be required to:

- Wear a face covering if they are not fully vaccinated

Do not enter the building if you have had any **COVID-19 symptoms**.

Court operations continue to be in a transitional phase. To continue operations in a manner that prioritizes health and safety, the following is in effect June 14, 2021 – September 6, 2021:

- Criminal jury trials will be held in person.
- Civil jury trials can be held in person, as long as they do not interfere with a Major Criminal proceeding.
- Major Criminal, Juvenile Protection (including CHIPS and Permanency), and Juvenile Delinquency trials and contested hearings will be held in person.
- Criminal settlement conferences will be held in person.
- Grand jury proceedings will be held in person.
- Mandatory Misdemeanor Criminal trials and contested hearings are to be held in person beginning August 2, 2021.
- All other district court proceedings will be held remotely unless the Chief Judge of the Judicial District grants permission for an in-person proceeding based on extenuating circumstances.
- Public Service Counters: The following public service counters are open:
 - Hearing Office, Hennepin County Government Center Skyway level
 - Note the Hearing Office is not open for hearings, but for general questions only.
 - Access to technology for remote (Zoom) hearings is also available at the Hearing Office.
 - Records Center, Hennepin County Government Center Skyway level
 - Hours are 8 a.m. to noon, Monday-Friday, no copy service available.
 - Self-Help Center services are available by phone and email.
- If you have a question about a court case scheduled in Hennepin County District Court call (612) 348-6000. You may also contact the court by email and use the dropdown menu to select the appropriate county.

Additional orders regarding court operations are below:

- Order re DOCCR authority to set-up EHM or remote electronic alcohol monitoring 12-17-2020
- Order re DOCCR authority to use EHM and delay reports 12-16-2020
- Order re Remote Public Defender Appointment 12-9-2020
- Order re Indefinite Suspension of Family Court Contempt Motions During the COVID-19 Pandemic 11-30-2020
- Order re DOCCR authority to release PV arrestees in Coronavirus situation 6-30-2020
- Order re DOCCR authority to release PV arrestees in Coronavirus situation 4-29-2020
- Order re pilot in-custody speedy demand jury trials 5-22-2020
- Order re face coverings in courtrooms 5-20-2020
- Order re Access to Judicial District Courthouses (Transitional Phase) 5-18-2020
- Order re partial courtroom closure 5-18-2020
- Order re Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Center and Hennepin County Home School 5-18-2020
- Order re Brookdale and Ridgedale temporary closure 5-1-2020
- Order re Juvenile Court Operations during Peacetime Declaration of Emergency 3-31-2020
- Order Declaring Certain Housing-Eviction Matters Non-Public 3-31-2020