

A message from Court Administrator Cardi McManus regarding Social Distancing in Smyrna Municipal Court:

Smyrna Municipal Court will resume operations on Monday June 15, 2020, using Social Distancing, Gathering, and Personal Protective Equipment protocols as defined in Governor Kemp's Executive Order 04.23.20.02 dated April 23, 2020.

Individuals entering the courtroom will proceed through existing security screening process; this process now includes a no-contact thermometer screening. Individuals appearing in court are required to wear personal protective equipment. If you appear and do not have personal protective equipment one will be provided to you. The courtroom and building will be frequently sanitized, including between each court session, or more often if necessary. Please observe social distancing protocols by only sitting where there is a marker indicating an open seat. Ground markers six feet apart will be placed outside the building, in the front lobby as well as the lobby in court services.

While the courtroom is open to the public, during this Statewide Judicial Emergency and in an effort to stop the transmission of Coronavirus/COVID-19, we will request, but not order, the following accommodations of the public and litigants to further mitigate and stop the spread of illness:

- The courtroom occupancy will be limited to 20 individuals
- Litigants meeting the criteria for higher risk of severe illness as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention should immediately contact Smyrna Municipal Court to reschedule their case.
- All persons who are sick or have been sick within the past 10 days of their court date should not appear but are required to contact Smyrna Municipal Court to have their case rescheduled.
- These guidelines are to remain in effect until further notice.
- Our Court will offer remote court to anyone not comfortable coming in person. To request this the lawyer or defendant will need to call 770-431-2804 prior to their court date to give the phone number for us to call when their case is being handled.