

## CHICKAMAUGA MUNICIPAL COURT

The Chickamauga Municipal Court will resume in-person hearings on Tuesday, November 17, 2020. Pursuant to the Judicial Emergency Order of the Georgia Supreme Court, the recommendations set forth by Governor Brian Kemp and the Centers for Disease Control, our Court has implemented the following procedures.

- Personnel will be stationed outside to conduct a health screening which may include answering COVID-19 health screening questions and having one's temperature checked. Hand sanitizer will be provided to everyone entering the building.
- Any person who has a temperature over 100.4 degrees or who is ill will not be permitted to enter the courtroom and will be rescheduled for a later date.
- All persons entering the courtroom will be asked to wear a face covering.
- Based on the size of our courtroom, we are able to accommodate no more than 10 persons, plus staff, at one time to maintain the six foot distancing recommended by the CDC.
- Each defendant will be asked to provide their name and cell phone number. If space is not available in the courtroom, they will be asked to return to their vehicle until space is available.
- In order to comply with CDC physical distancing guidelines, the Court asks that only the defendants and/or their attorney enter the courtroom. Individuals are asked to contact the Court if they are not able to comply with this request. No one other than the Defendant and the attorney will be allowed in the courtroom.
- Defendants under the age of 21 may have one parent or guardian attend the court hearing with them.
- Any individual with a pending case who is considered a part of a vulnerable population should contact the Court Clerk's Office to discuss arrangements for their case.