

**IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT of POOLER
STATE OF GEORGIA**

Pooler Municipal Court will begin holding court on June 16th, 2020. Entry into the court room will be subject to the following rules.

Court dates and time(s):

Those who have been issued a court date either by citation or subpoena are expected to be present on the date and time listed on their citation/subpoena. If you have questions about either the date or time of your court date you need to contact the Pooler Police Department at 912-748-7333, Monday through Friday from 9AM until 5 PM. Note we will not reschedule court date on the day of court.

Staging Area

All of the area in front of the court building will be the staging area for all individuals coming to court. Tents will be set up prior to court to protect all individuals for any weather elements. There will be marks on the concrete identifying six (6) feet of separation for individuals to stand. All individuals will remain in this area until the court room has been cleared and twenty-five more individuals are allowed in. Individuals may be asked to wait in their vehicles or otherwise to be available by cell phone when additional space to enter the courtroom becomes available in which case the names and phone numbers will be requested.

- **All individuals entering Pooler Municipal Court will be asked the following the questions.**
 1. Have you traveled internationally or on a cruise ship or riverboat in the last fourteen days?
 2. Have you had contact with anyone confirmed to have COVID-19 in the last fourteen days?
 3. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms in the last fourteen days:
 - a) Fever of 100.4F or greater
 - b) Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
 - c) Persistent Cough
 4. Receive temperature screening. Any person experiencing a temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher will be denied entry.
 5. Any individual responding yes to two or more of the above-referenced questions shall be denied entry.
 6. Any individual refusing a temperature screening will be denied entry.
- **All individuals will be given documents prior to court. These documents will consist of their rights during court and the option to enter a plea or send their case to a higher court.**

Court room entry

- **The number of individuals allowed into the court room will be limited to twenty-five (25) at a time.**
- **All individuals will apply hand sanitizer before entering the court room.**
- **All individuals entering the court room shall maintain six (6) feet of separation at all times.**

- **All individuals entering the Court shall wear a mask which shall remain on while in the Courtroom unless directed otherwise by the Judge in order to better communicate while speaking with the Court.**

NOTE: All hearings will be broadcasted live (audio only). You can refer to the instructions below on how to access the court audio.

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Court room conduct:

Those who have entered the court room will find a seat on the pews that are not sectioned off which will allow all to maintain six (6) feet of separation. When an individual's case is called, they will approach the front of the court room and follow the instructions of where to stand by either the Judge or the bailiff(s) working inside the court room.

At the conclusion of the individual's case they will exit through the north door of the court room and go see the clerk. There will be markers on the floor designating where to stand to maintain the six (6) feet of separation.

Probation:

During this time Middle Georgia Probation will only be allowed to get pertinent information about the individuals given probation or those who choose to go on probation for payment. They will give each individual a date and time to report to their office located at 315 SE Highway 80 Pooler, GA 31322 to complete the registration.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of June, 2020.



Hon. J. Hamrick Gnann, Jr.
Judge, Municipal Court of Pooler, Georgia