

## Multnomah County Circuit Court COVID-19 Update for March 13, 2020

Out of concern for public health and preventing the spread of COVID-19, the Multnomah County Circuit Court is continuing to modify operations to reduce the number of people who need to come to court facilities and protect people as much as possible while they are at court. If you are sick, believe you may have been exposed to COVID-19 or feel otherwise unable to come to court, please contact your attorney or the office of the judge handling your case.

Since yesterday, the court has implemented the following docket changes:

- All civil jury trials, out-of-custody misdemeanor trials, and out-of-custody, non-person felony trials are being postponed to be held after April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Traffic court trials through 4/13/20 will be rescheduled to be held after April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Parking court trials through 4/13/20 will be rescheduled to be held after April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Small claims hearings and trials through 4/13/20 will be rescheduled to be held after April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Felony trial assignment through Presiding Court will be handled telephonically as much as possible.
- Misdemeanor trial assignment done through CPC will be handled telephonically as much as possible.
- Non-DV Misdemeanor arraignments will be cited to appear after April 30<sup>th</sup>.

As more docket changes are determined we will notify the community, the local bar, and post changes on the court's website: https://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/multnomah

Questions can be referred to: Mul.Public.Information@OJD.State.or.us