

IN THE DAYTON MUNICIPAL COURT

RE: OPERATIONS OF THE COURT  
DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS

AMENDMENT OF:  
MARCH 12, 2020  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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On March 12, 2020, the Dayton Municipal Court issued an Order finding that social distancing measures are necessary to reduce the impact of the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic on our operations, staff, and the general public. The Order continued many court proceedings and tolled speedy trial time and other deadlines until the cases could be rescheduled after April 30, 2020.

On March 27, 2020, Am. Sub. H.B. 197 and the Order issued by the Ohio Supreme Court tolled retroactively to March 9, 2020, all statutes of limitation, time limitations, deadlines, and time requirements in the Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, and the Rules promulgated by the Ohio Supreme Court, until the Governor's Emergency Declaration ends or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner.

In order to promote due process and prompt resolution during this emergency, the Court now amends its March 12, 2020, Administrative Order as follows:

(1) The Court will implement reduced and consolidated dockets. The Judges agree to a judicial rotation, as designated by the Administrative and Presiding Judges. The rotation Judge is authorized to handle any new or pending matters filed in the Dayton Municipal Court and preside over any proceeding of a case assigned to another judge, except for the Access II Specialized Docket, until the Governor's Emergency Declaration ends or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner;

(2) All criminal, traffic, and civil jury trials scheduled for the Dayton Municipal Court from March 9, 2020 shall be Continued and all speedy trial time statutes of limitation, and time requirements tolled until the Governor's Emergency Declaration ends or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner;

(3) All criminal, traffic, and civil cases scheduled for the Dayton Municipal Court from March 9, 2020, except for those matters that require immediate attention and deemed necessary to proceed by the Assigned Judge or Rotation Judge, shall be Continued and all speedy trial time, statutes of limitation, and time requirements tolled until the Governor's Emergency Declaration ends or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner;

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(4) Municipal Court programs and classes scheduled from March 9, 2020 shall be rescheduled after the Governor's Emergency Declaration ends or July 30, 2020, whichever is sooner;

(5) Dayton Municipal Court Probation and Pre-Trial appointments shall be conducted by phone, whenever possible; and

(6) Personal contact with other persons shall be limited, and communication shall be done, whenever possible, by phone, email, or other remote methods.

Further Orders may be made as deemed necessary by the Court:

4-3-2020

DATE

  
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ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE DEIRDRE E. LOGAN