

VIRGINIA:

IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA:

Revised schedule for the period of **March 23 through April 26, 2020**
pursuant to the Judicial Emergency as declared by the Virginia Supreme Court:

TRAFFIC AND CRIMINAL

All cases with incarcerated defendants will be handled by agreement of the Court, Commonwealth & Defense Counsel on a case-by-case basis. Video advisements remain unchanged. Bond motions will be heard every day at 9:00 a.m. (defendant present by video) and 11:00 a.m. (defendant not present).

9:00 Advisement dockets: All cases set for the 9:00 advisement dockets for:

March 23 to March 27 are continued to June 8 at 9:00 a.m.

March 30 to April 3 are continued to June 17 at 9:00 a.m.

April 6 to April 10 are continued to June 22 at 9:00 a.m.

April 13 to April 17 are continued to June 29 at 9:00 a.m.

April 20 to April 24 are continued to July 6 at 9:00 a.m.

9:30 Traffic and Criminal dockets:

Traffic infractions are postponed – notices of new court dates will be mailed to all defendants who are charged with traffic infractions not associated with jailable offenses. The same is true **for non-jailable criminal offenses** (such as drunk in public and open container) as well as **civil infractions** (such as VRE and Metro fare evasion cases).

Jailable offenses **with attorneys** – if you have an attorney who has advised the Court that they are representing you in this case, contact your attorney who will select a new date by agreement with the prosecutor.

Jailable offenses **without attorneys** – if you **do not** have an attorney who has advised the Court that they are representing you in this case then your case is continued as follows:

March 23 to March 27 are continued to June 8 at 9:30 a.m.

March 30 to April 3 are continued to June 17 at 9:30 a.m.

April 6 to April 10 are continued to June 22 at 9:30 a.m.

April 13 to April 17 are continued to June 29 at 9:30 a.m.

April 20 to April 24 are continued to July 6 at 9:30 a.m.

11:00 Preliminary Hearing dockets – all cases of defendants not in custody will be continued by agreement of your attorney and the prosecutor. If you do not have an attorney your case is continued as follows:

March 23 to March 27 are continued to June 8 at 11:00 a.m.

March 30 to April 3 are continued to June 17 at 11:00 a.m.

April 6 to April 10 are continued to June 22 at 11:00 a.m.

April 13 to April 17 are continued to June 29 at 11:00 a.m.

April 20 to April 24 are continued to July 6 at 11:00 a.m.

CIVIL

1:30 Civil first return dockets and **Thursday 9:30 civil trials** and **11:00 small claims dockets** will be continued to their original times as follows:

All March 24 civil cases are continued to June 9
All March 25 civil cases are continued to June 10
All March 26 civil cases are continued to June 11
All March 27 civil cases are continued to June 12
All March 31 civil cases are continued to June 23
All April 1 civil cases are continued to June 24
All April 2 civil cases are continued to June 25
All April 3 civil cases are continued to June 26
All April 7 civil cases are continued to June 30
All April 8 civil cases are continued to July 1
All April 9 civil cases are continued to July 2
All April 10 civil cases are continued to July 6 (NOTE: July 3 is a holiday, July 6 is a Monday)
All April 14 civil cases are continued to July 7
All April 15 civil cases are continued to July 8
All April 16 civil cases are continued to July 9
All April 17 civil cases are continued to July 10
All April 21 civil cases are continued to July 14
All April 22 civil cases are continued to July 15
All April 23 civil cases are continued to July 16
All April 24 civil cases are continued to July 17

The Court will not be sending any additional notices in civil cases so Plaintiffs should send Defendants a letter notifying them of their new court date. Parties are permitted to agree to different dates so long as they are after the dates set out above.

Initial Petitions for **Preliminary Protective Orders** will continue to be heard at the time of filing and may be granted for longer than the 15-day limit set forth in Virginia Code Section 19.2-152.9 (B).

DONALD M. HADDOCK, JR.
Chief Judge