

PAINESVILLE MUNICIPAL COURT  
LAKE COUNTY, OHIO

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MUNICIPAL COURT

IN RE: COVID-19 )  
Administrative Order 3-2020 ) JOURNAL ENTRY

The Court hereby modifies and enhances Administrative Order 1-2020 and 2-2020, effective immediately, and taking Judicial Notice of Ohio House Bill #197, the COVID 19 Emergency Response Law, signed by Governor DeWine on March 27, 2020. Further, the Court finds that court hearings increase the risk of contamination due to congregation. The Court finds it necessary that additional steps need to be taken to protect the public and the Court's Staff. **The Court cancels all scheduled hearings for April 6, 2020 through May 1, 2020. Said hearings will be rescheduled. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 2945.72 (H) and Ohio House Bill #197 the Court hereby extends the time for and continues all preliminary hearings, pre-trials, trials, including jury trials for the week of March 30, 2020 – May 1, 2020.** For any case continued pursuant to this Order, the Clerk is directed to issue notice of the continued date to the most recent address on file.

The Court will continue to remain open to the public: Monday 8 a.m.– 2 p.m., Tuesday 8 a.m.– 2 p.m., Wednesday 8 a.m.– 2 p.m., Thursday 8 a.m.– 12 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m.– 12p.m. **The court will remain staffed and available by phone (440-392-5901) from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday- Friday.**

Bonds can be paid over the phone by credit card or debit card every weekday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. **Individuals are encouraged to pay their court fees via online (pmcourt.com), by phone (866-895-0198), or mail.**

All persons doing business with the Court are required to keep the Court informed of your current phone number, address and email.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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PAUL R. MALCHESKY, JUDGE