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Effective Monday December 14, 2020-Caswell County

In the local court system's efforts to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 beginning Monday December 14, 2020 and continuing through Friday January 8, 2021:

District Criminal Court is **cancelled** in Caswell County except for the following:

- Criminal First Appearances, bond motions and custody matters.
- Any traffic matters that can be handled directly with the District Attorney's Office.

Parties with cases scheduled in criminal district court will be notified by the Clerk of Court's office via U.S. Mail as to continuance dates or you may go online at www.nccourts.gov/court-dates.

Civil District Court will operate but will have reduced courtroom capacities by utilizing WebEx to the extent possible and certain cases will be continued. Civil District courts will continue to hear Domestic Violence (Ch. 50B) matters and No-Contact (Ch. 50C) matters.

Juvenile Court will hear only hear matters in abuse/neglect/dependency of minors, secured custody and will utilize WebEx to the greatest extent possible.

Civil Superior Court will operate only by WebEx.

Small Claims Court will operate but will be moved to larger courtrooms to increase social distancing.

The Clerk of Court's office and the District Attorney's office will remain open. The public is encouraged to conduct as much business as possible online or via U.S. Mail. Some matters, like traffic tickets, can be handled completely online without ever coming to court, and some court filings can be prepared online with the court system's new Guide and File service. Please check the following website for online services: www.nccourts.gov/services which includes:

- Payments of traffic citations
- Requests for dismissals in cases of compliance
- Requests for speeding reductions

The Clerk of Court's office is handling estates by appointment only during the pandemic. Appointments can be made by calling (336) 459-4031.

Courts in Caswell County will resume normal operations on Monday January 11, 2021.