

PRESS RELEASE REGARDING HEARINGS IN JUVENILE COURT FOR WASHINGTON/MADISON COUNTIES

Given the COVID-19 outbreak and recent school closings, certain types of hearings in Juvenile Court (Division 3) of Washington/Madison counties set for [Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27](#) will be rescheduled.

Juvenile detention hearings and juvenile dependency-neglect probable cause hearings WILL BE HELD. Parents, attorneys, parties and witnesses in the cases may participate in the hearings by telephone.

For parents, parties and witnesses who do choose to appear in person at Juvenile Court for essential juvenile court hearings (juvenile detention and probable cause hearings), please come inside the juvenile court building, check in with the court bailiff, give your cell phone number to the bailiff and wait in your car until the bailiff calls you on your cell phone to come into the court.

All other juvenile court hearings scheduled for [Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27](#) are CANCELLED and will be rescheduled. For the hearings which are cancelled, juvenile court staff will contact parents/custodians/attorneys with new court dates. The main phone number for Juvenile Court for Washington/Madison counties is [479-444-1739](#).

After the [8:00 a.m. Monday, March 16](#) Meeting of the Washington County Judge and other elected officials, the Circuit Judges for Divisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 for Washington/Madison counties will issue press releases regarding hearings in those courts.