

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER	<u>M-1142-AO-2020-03</u>	Order Establishing Court Operational Measures to Control Communicable or Infectious Diseases
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The Arizona Supreme Court has instructed Arizona Courts to take appropriate measures to reduce the number of people entering the courthouse to slow the potential spread of COVID-19 coronavirus disease or other communicable diseases.

Therefore, pursuant to Supreme Court of Arizona Administrative Orders 2020-44, 2020-45, and 2020-47.

IT IS ORDERED that clerical and judicial staff are authorized to perform the following actions:

- Conduct proceedings using appearance of parties by audio, video, or other means that allows all parties to fully participate.
- Provide a 45-day continuance on criminal arraignments, pre-trials, non-jury trials and order to show cause hearings (Prosecutor's position is still required on all matters except arraignments and order to show cause hearings).
- Provide defendants 60-days from conviction date to report for self-surrender jail commitments in efforts to minimize the risk of infection to defendants and individuals in jail facilities.
- Provide a 60-day continuance on civil/civil traffic arraignments, hearings, defensive driving school, Children are Priceless Passenger (CAPP) Program extensions.
- Conduct payment plan negotiations including extensions to pay by phone or e-mail.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that time is excluded for speedy trial purposes and time standards/limits are suspended on criminal and civil charges as in the best interest of justice and public health, safety and welfare.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that electronic and digital signatures are approved as alternative signing options.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any local rules or orders contradicting the above actions are suspended and replaced with this administrative order until further notice.

Dated this 18th day of March 2020.


Dyani Juarez, Magistrate