

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-38

WHEREAS, the judges of the 21st Judicial Circuit have been monitoring and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; the Governor of the State of Illinois issued COVID-19 Executive Order No. 8 on March 20, 2020, requiring individuals to "stay at home"; the Illinois Supreme Court issued M.R. 30370 addressing the speedy trial right of Defendants in criminal proceedings pursuant to 725 ILCS 5/103-5; the Chief Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit entered Administrative Order 2020-05 consistent with the directives and "social distancing" guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control; and in light of the recently enacted Families First Coronavirus Response Act and the obligations it imposes upon the County of Kankakee to provide temporary paid family and sick leave to employees impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; by Order of the Chief Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit the following policies shall be instituted for all criminal, traffic and juvenile proceedings within the Kankakee County Courthouse:

ADULT CRIMINAL & TRAFFIC PROCEEDINGS:

1. All criminal and traffic trials (both jury and bench) that are scheduled to commence between November 9, 2020 and December 31, 2020 are hereby continued by Order of the Chief Judge. Pursuant to IL Supreme Court Order M. R. 30370, any delay shall not be attributable to either the State or the Defendant for purposes of 725 ILCS 5/103-5;
2. All criminal and traffic proceedings that are scheduled to be called for any purpose between November 9, 2020 and December 31, 2020, are hereby continued, except in the case of Statutory Summary Suspension hearings which shall proceed as scheduled;
3. All criminal and traffic trials and proceedings continued pursuant to paras. 1 and 2 above are reset to the date specified on the Court Schedule, attached hereto as Exh. A. The scheduled time shall not change, i.e., a case previously scheduled to be called at 9:30 am will remain at 9:30 am on its new date.
4. All continued criminal and traffic trials and proceedings shall be continued for the same purpose as originally scheduled, i.e., matters set for trial remain set for trial on the rescheduled court date; matters set to hearing remain set for hearing, status for status, etc;
5. Emergency motions and bond-related motions in criminal and traffic proceedings shall be filed with at least 24-hours notice and heard at 1:30 pm in Courtroom 109 on a date to be provided by the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the time of filing;
6. Non-Emergency motions in criminal proceedings may be filed at any time but shall not be called for hearing on a date prior to Monday, January 4, 2021;
7. The daily bond call for all traffic matters shall be take place on Monday thru Friday at 11:00am in Courtroom 109. The daily bond call for criminal matters shall take place Monday thru Friday at 1:30 pm in Courtroom 109. Defendants will appear on the video/audio feed unless the Court orders otherwise.

JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS:

8. All juvenile court delinquency trials for a detained minor that are scheduled to commence between November 9, 2020 and December 30, 2020, shall proceed as scheduled.
9. All juvenile court delinquency proceedings that are scheduled to be called for any purpose other than trial of a detained juvenile between November 9, 2020 and December 31, 2020, are hereby continued, except in the case of a petition seeking detention or release of a minor which shall proceed as the Court may schedule;
10. All juvenile court abuse & neglect proceedings that are scheduled to be called for any purpose between November 9, 2020 and December 31, 2020, are hereby continued, except in the case of

shelter care hearings, renewal hearings or a hearing on any emergency motion which shall proceed as the Court may schedule;

11. All juvenile court proceedings continued pursuant to paras. 9 and 10 above will be reset to a date determined by the Court. The scheduled time shall not change, i.e., a case previously scheduled to be called at 9:30 am will remain at 9:30 am on its new date. Notice of the future court date will be issued to counsel and the parties;
12. Non-Emergency motions in juvenile court proceedings may be filed at any time but shall not be called for hearing on a date prior to Monday, January 4, 2021 without leave of court;
13. The daily bond call for all detained juveniles shall take place Monday thru Friday at 1:30 pm in Courtroom 200.

GENERAL ORDERS:

Any party wishing to bring any criminal, traffic or juvenile matter before the Court for hearing prior to Monday, January 4, 2021 that is not addressed above shall obtain leave of Court in advance of setting/filing same.

Public access to the Third Floor of the Kankakee County Courthouse shall be prohibited, unless the individual has prior approval from the Sheriff's Department, Court or State's Attorney's Office, or is an individual in need of access to the KC-CASA/Harbor House hotline phone.

This Administrative Order shall remain in effect until Friday, January 1, 2021 unless otherwise amended, terminated or extended by further Order of the Chief Judge.

This order does not apply to Drug Court or Veteran's Treatment Court.

For further information on court dates for Kankakee County, contact your attorney, public defender or the Circuit Clerk at (815) 936-5700, Ext #1 for criminal and civil cases or Ext # 2 for traffic cases. **Please update your current address with your attorney AND the Circuit Clerk's Office for notification of future court dates.** Check Courtview (<http://eaccess.k3county.net/eservices/>) for updates of court hearings.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Dated: November 6, 2020



Michael D. Kramer
Chief Judge

COURT SCHEDULE 11/9/20 - 12/31/20

CURRENT COURT DATE	→	NEW COURT DATE:
Monday, November 9, 2020	→	Monday, February 8, 2021
Tuesday, November 10, 2020	→	Tuesday, February 9, 2021
Wednesday, November 11, 2020	→	Wednesday, February 10, 2021
Thursday, November 12, 2020	→	Thursday, February 11, 2021
Friday, November 13, 2020	→	Friday, February 19, 2021
Monday, November 16, 2020	→	Monday, February 1, 2021
Tuesday, November 17, 2020	→	Tuesday, February 2, 2021
Wednesday, November 18, 2020	→	Wednesday, February 3, 2021
Thursday, November 19, 2020	→	Thursday, February 4, 2021
Friday, November 20, 2020	→	Friday, February 5, 2021
Monday, November 23, 2020	→	Thursday, February 18, 2021
Tuesday, November 24, 2020	→	Tuesday, February 16, 2021
Wednesday, November 25, 2020	→	Wednesday, February 17, 2021
Monday, November 30, 2020	→	Monday, March 1, 2021
Tuesday, December 1, 2020	→	Tuesday, March 2, 2021
Wednesday, December 2, 2020	→	Wednesday, March 3, 2021
Thursday, December 3, 2020	→	Thursday, March 4, 2021
Friday, December 4, 2020	→	Friday, March 5, 2021
Monday, December 7, 2020	→	Monday, February 22, 2021
Tuesday, December 8, 2020	→	Tuesday, February 23, 2021
Wednesday, December 9, 2020	→	Wednesday, February 24, 2021
Thursday, December 10, 2020	→	Thursday, February 25, 2021
Friday, December 11, 2020	→	Friday, February 26, 2021
Monday, December 14, 2020	→	Monday, March 8, 2021
Tuesday, December 15, 2020	→	Tuesday, March 9, 2021
Wednesday, December 16, 2020	→	Wednesday, March 10, 2021
Thursday, December 17, 2020	→	Thursday, March 11, 2021
Friday, December 18, 2020	→	Friday, March 12, 2021
Monday, December 21, 2020	→	Monday, March 15, 2021
Tuesday, December 22, 2020	→	Tuesday, March 16, 2021
Wednesday, December 23, 2020	→	Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Thursday, December 24, 2020	→	Thursday, March 18, 2021
Monday, December 28, 2020	→	Monday, March 22, 2021
Tuesday, December 29, 2020	→	Tuesday, March 23, 2021
Wednesday, December 30, 2020	→	Wednesday, March 24, 2021
Thursday, December 31, 2020	→	Thursday, March 25, 2021
<p>This schedule applies to all criminal and traffic proceedings pending in Courtrooms 109, 200, 300 and 309 of the Kankakee County Courthouse. Statutory Summary Suspension hearings and Preliminary Hearings are not continued pursuant to this schedule and will proceed on their originally scheduled date.</p>		
2/12/21 and 2/15/21 are holidays		Indicates Jury Week