

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY,
COUNTY OF LANE, STATE OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF

CITY OF JUNCTION CITY

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No. 20-3

ORDER
RE: COVID-19 In the Matter of Imposing
“Level 2” and “Level 3” Restrictions on
Court Operations

Beginning July 9, 2020, the Junction City Municipal Court will reopen with the following restrictions and precautions. Pursuant to the Oregon Supreme Court’s Chief Justice Order 20-006 of March 16, 2020 and Amended Chief Justice Order 20-006 of March 27, 2020, and Governor Kate Brown’s emergency declaration, which she extended through July 6, 2020 (Executive Order 20-24), the Junction City Municipal Court will take all necessary precautions to safeguard the community from the spread of Covid-19. The court will prioritize safety first and efficiency second. We ask for patience from the community as we proceed in a way that minimizes contact and potential spread of the disease, but still allows for litigants, attorneys and staff to proceed through the justice system in a timely manner.

The following procedures will be implemented until further Order of the Court;

- a) Social distancing of 6 feet or more will be implemented in the Courtroom and throughout City Hall. Litigants and Attorneys will be asked to remain outside or in their vehicles until their case is ready to be called.
- b) All people entering City Hall for court will wear a face mask. You may wear your own or one will be provided for you.
- c) There will be a maximum of nine (9) people allowed in the courtroom at a time (including the court staff).
- d) Prior to allowing admittance in the courtroom, all litigants will be subjected to security screening and health screening.
- e) Individuals who exhibit symptoms associated with COVID-19 or who fail to follow the listed safeguards will be directed to leave the premises.
- f) If you have a trial pending in Junction City Municipal Court, please contact your defense attorney for further instructions.
- g) If you are currently represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney to discuss options for appearing in person, should you need such an accommodation.
- h) Until further notice, Jury Trials will be suspended unless there are speedy trial/constitutional considerations.
- i) Traffic and violation cases with an appearance date that has already passed, please call the Court for a new date and time of appearance. Open court for all traffic and violation matters will be held July 9th and July 23rd between 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Should you simply want to discuss your case with the Judge or determine your legal options, you may appear during this open court time.

DATED this 23rd day of July, 2020.



Ashlee R. Wiese
Municipal Court Judge