
ORDER NO: 2020-01

EFFECTIVE: March 23, 2020

Municipal Court for the Town of Berthoud, Colorado

ORDER RE: COURT'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19


THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS:

The Larimer County Commissioners, Governor of the State of Colorado, and President of the United States have all declared a State of Emergency resulting from the spread of COVID-19. The Municipal Court is now closed to the public effective immediately and finds good cause to Order the following:

- Court sessions shall be suspended until May 14, 2020 or until the Court issues further orders.
- Speedy trial will be tolled on all cases effective immediately and will recommence upon Order of the Court.
- All Traffic tickets will be payable without appearance except for those where the summons reflects otherwise in which case the appearance date will be continued to May 14, 2020.
- All Court ordered NCTI and ISAE classes will be completed on-line.
- Restitution will be reserved in all cases for 91 days. The 91 day period will start upon disposition/resolution of the case.
- The Court will take judicial notice of the registry of action, case management computer entries, notes in the Court file and/or the record to establish identification of the defendant as the individual who received communication from the Court regarding any action taken on the case.
- This Order authorizes the acceptance by court clerks of pleas by mail and payments of fines and record the standard point reduction on infractions or as agreed to between the Prosecutor and Defendant. This Order also authorizes the court clerks to continue and reset cases to a later date.

Dated and ordered this 23rd day of March, 2020.

BY THE COURT


Stewart Olive, Presiding Judge