

296th Court Policies through March 31, 2020

All the following are effective through March 31, 2020 and apply to all current settings

CIVIL/FAMILY

All Pre-trials and Jury trials scheduled March 23rd at 9am are canceled- Court will reach out to assist with reset dates.

All civil/family will be decided by submission *IF* requested to do so via email to the Court at 296@co.collin.tx.us. Otherwise, current settings up to April 1, 2020 will be reset to a later date.

POs/TROs will be heard as scheduled either in person, telephone conference or via Zoom. Please contact the court for your specific hearing details.

CPS

CPS judges have met and instructions are forthcoming.

CRIMINAL

All Pre-trials scheduled for March 19th at 1:30pm and Jury trials scheduled for March 23rd at 9am are canceled- Attorneys should work with the prosecutor to get a reset trial date and complete a pass slip.

Writ of Habeas Corpus hearings will take place as scheduled but defendant appearances are waived. Attorneys will appear via link to Cisco Webex provided by the Court.

Criminal cases who have an attorney who are out on bond and scheduled for appearance, announcement, etc are reset as follows:

Currently set for March 19th at 9am reset to April 16th at 9am

Currently set for March 20th at 9am reset to April 17th at 9am

Currently set for March 26th at 9am reset to April 23rd at 9am

Currently set for March 27th at 9am reset to April 24th at 9am

NO PASS SLIPS ARE REQUIRED FOR THESE SETTINGS. The Court will automatically reset these hearings.

Criminal cases who are set for First Appearances who do *NOT* have attorneys are required to appear as scheduled.

Any Agreed Pleas currently set with def out on bond- pleas will be reset to a later date.

Attorneys should work with the prosecutor to get a reset plea date and complete a pass slip.

CAC

All Pre-trials scheduled for March 26th at 1:30pm and Jury trials scheduled for March 30th at 9am are canceled. Attorneys should work with the prosecutor to get a reset trial date and complete a pass slip.

Writ of Habeas Corpus hearings will take place as scheduled but defendant appearances are waived. Attorneys will appear via link to Cisco Webex provided by the Court.

VETERANS COURT

March 20- Collin- Canceled

March 27- Grayson/Fannin- Canceled