

**New Philadelphia Municipal Court
COVID-19 Modification of Operations
MODIFIED EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 2021**

UNLESS YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED, THE COURT IS REQUIRING THAT YOU WEAR A FACIAL COVERING AND ENGAGE IN SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE BUILDING

As a result of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine lifting all applicable COVID-19 Health Orders on June 2, 2021, the Court will resume near normal operations beginning June 3, 2021. The following are timelines for certain proceedings and processes:

- 1) Jury Trials and “Must Appear” Traffic Arraignment Court resumed on April 1, 2021.
- 2) In-person Traffic and Criminal Arraignment Court will resume on Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.
- 3) Active Warrants: Defendants with active warrants may appear at 1:00 p.m. on Thursdays to have their warrant addressed by the Court.
- 4) Notice Hearings will be held on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.
- 5) Payments may be made in person at the violations window until 4:00 p.m. by cash, personal check, or money order; the credit card terminal in the Clerk’s Office; by regular mail; by credit or debit card on the Court’s website at www.npmunicipalcourt.org or by telephone, call 1-866-895-0198.
- 6) Most proceedings will resume “In-Person” on **August 2, 2021**. The Court retains discretion to hold hearings using remote technology (video or telephone). The Journal Entry dated December 9, 2020 regarding the submission of exhibits during video hearings remains applicable.
- 7) The Court will continue to conduct **incarcerated arraignments and incarcerated felony initial appearances** by video.
- 8) **Criminal, traffic, and civil pre-trials** will be conducted by telephone with the Court. Further hearings will be scheduled following this telephone pretrial.
- 9) **Temporary Protection Orders** will be heard and served per normal pre-covid procedures. Victims wishing to request a protection order should call the prosecutor/victim advocate office listed on the victim information sheet provided by the arresting

officer. Victims may also call the Court at (330)343-6797 ext. 0, to be directed to the correct prosecutor's office for assistance.

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