

STATE OF TEXAS

27TH DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF LAMPASAS

REVISED COVID-19 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Pursuant to the Thirty-Sixth Emergency Order of the Supreme Court of Texas and to the guidelines and recommendations of the Office of Court Administration, this Order is promulgated to protect the parties, attorneys, staff, and all others who come before the Courts of Lampasas County, Texas.

IT IS ORDERED that the COVID-19 Operating Plan for Lampasas County Judiciary, effective June 1, 2020, and re-certified on January 7, 2021, is hereby adopted as the current operating plan for the District Court, County Court and the Justices of the Peace Courts. The Lampasas District Court also include the Child Abuse and Neglect Court and the IV-D Child Support Court. This Order shall continue until further Order of the Administrative Judge of Lampasas County. This operating plan continues the requirements for social distancing and face masks to protect the public health of parties, attorneys, staff, and other participants in the judicial system as previously provided.

Courts should, but are no longer required to, use reasonable efforts to conduct proceedings remotely. For in-person hearings, this operating plan adopts as minimum standard health protocols the same requirements as set out in the COVID-19 Operating Plan for the Lampasas County Judiciary, and this Order requires each court to post an in-person proceeding schedule or docket.

Jury Trials remain suspended in Lampasas County until further Order. Resuming jury trials in a manner that will be safe for all participants is of critical importance to the criminal and civil Courts of Lampasas County. The Judges of Lampasas County will continue to work with the Lampasas County Health Director and the Lampasas County Judge to determine when the pandemic health environment is safe for a return of jury trials.

SO ORDERED this the 19TH day of March, 2021.

FILED

11:30 a.m. _____ p.m. o'clock


Local Administrative District Judge
27th District Judge, State of Texas

By 

Edith Wagner Harrison
District Clerk, Lampasas County, TX