

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
FOR THE CITY OF SHELTON

IN THE MATTER OF) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
Court Response to Health Threat) NO. 7-2020
) Amended

THIS ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER is being issued in response to the current pandemic outbreak of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

Given the significant number of identified and projected cases of the disease in Washington, the severity of the risk posed to the public, the recommendations of the Health District, and the continual authority granted by Supreme Court Order No. 25700-B-642 (September 10, 2020), continual action by the local Courts is required.

WHEREAS:

The Municipal Court having adopted SHMGR 37 on September 1, 2020 allowing local emergency procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED:

All speedy trial calculations shall be based on the Supreme Court Order(s) no trial shall be heard prior to July 6, 2020. The time between 03/16/2020 and the next scheduled Court hearing after 10/15/2020 shall be excluded when calculating time for trial. Any contradictions between this order and the Supreme Court's Orders shall be void.

The City Court shall allow attorneys to waive their client's presence unless their presence is deemed necessary by the Court. All hearings are deemed necessary except a defendant's first pretrial or upon an agreement of Prosecution and Defense to waive presence.

Masks or similar covering for the face's mouth and nose area shall be required of everyone entering the Civic Center for Court. Anyone that is ill, has symptoms of Covid 19, contact within the last 14 days with someone known to have Covid 19, has Covid 19, or any flu symptoms (as we are entering the flu season) shall be

denied entry and shall contact their attorney and/or the Court staff by telephone to inform of the situation. Anyone without face covering shall be denied entry if they refuse to cover (Court will supply mask covering if needed).

Social distancing, per Health Department guidelines, shall be required at all times, additional space will be set up by the Court to accommodate said requirement. Violations of social distancing and facial covering requirements shall cause immediate removal from Court by security and may be a basis for Summary Contempt.

The Municipal Court of Shelton Memorandum of 09/11/2020 is incorporated into this Order.

September 11, 2020

Stephen D. Greer
Municipal Court Judge
City of Shelton