

WAPATO MUNICIPAL COURT
IN AND FOR YAKIMA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF

Emergency Response to Public)
Health Threat)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
20-01


WHEREAS the City of Wapato had declared a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court has adopted Order 25700-B-602, granting emergency authority to this court to adopt, modify, and suspend court rules and orders, and to take further actions concerning court operations, as warranted to address the current state of emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED;

1. Effective immediately, the Court is continuing all criminal case matters to May 11, 2020, or later,
2. For those matters in pre-trial status, the time period between now and the rescheduled court date is excluded from speedy trial calculation pursuant to CrRLJ 3.3(e)(8).
3. The Court reserves the right to maintain or schedule arraignments, pretrial hearings, or review/revocation hearings between today's date and May 11, 2020, in cases involving threats to public safety, including but not limited to domestic violence offenses and driving while under the influence/physical control.
4. This Order may be amended or withdrawn as warranted to address the on-going public health emergency.
5. The front counter will be closed to the public. All business with the Clerk's office will be conducted telephonically, electronically or by the U.S. mail. The Court will accept filings by email during the pendency of this order. Payments and correspondence may be left in the court's dropbox located outside the court main office door.

DATED this 16th day of March, 2020.


Douglas K. Garrison, Presiding Judge