

COVID – Court Information

Multnomah County Courts - Generally closed to the public as of 3/17/20 with limited opening starting June 22nd, however most public service counters are still closed. Email contact encouraged.

Traffic, Criminal can be reached by phone 971-274-0545 from 8:30-10:30am and 1:30-4pm M-F.

> Jurors should call the number on their summons after 5pm the day prior to see if they are needed as juror trials are very limited. You can also check web site at <https://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/multnomah/jury/Pages/jury-schedule.aspx>

> Civil trials are generally not happening and will be rescheduled when social distancing requirements are lessened. Some hearings by phone.

> Landlord Tenant appearances/hearings have resumed.

> Small claims hearings and trials generally rescheduled to be held after January 4, 2021, with some remote mediation cases being held.

> **Family Law public counter is now OPEN.** Restraining orders and immediate danger motions accepted before noon each day. Trials have resumed.

Family Law Advisory Committee guidelines for parental visitations -

<https://www.courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/sflac/SFLAC%20Documents/SFLACGuidelineForParentsDuringCOVID19Pandemic.pdf>

> Juvenile Court is open, many trials/hearings by phone.

> Probate, Records, Traffic, Parking, Civil, Small Claims, Evictions and Collections are closed for in-person matters. **Parking and Traffic can be reached by phone at 971-274-0545** or email. Email contact only for Probate, Records and Collections.

Individuals can continue to make payments online at

<https://www.courts.oregon.gov/services/online/Pages/epay.aspx>

> East County Courthouse opened for walk-ins 8/3/20 but no phone service yet.

Update detailed info -

<https://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/multnomah/Documents/Multnomah%20Covid%20Information%20Sheet.pdf>

New Downtown Courthouse opened October 5, 2020

Individual Departments at the Court now have direct emails that are being monitored and responded to by staff:

Mul.Arraignments@ojd.state.or.us

Mul.Civil@ojd.state.or.us

Mul.Criminal@ojd.state.or.us

Mul.Evictions@ojd.state.or.us

Mul.Familylaw@ojd.state.or.us

Mul.FinancialDept@ojd.state.or.us

Mul.JuryDuty@ojd.state.or.us

Mul.Juvenile@ojd.state.or.us

Mul.ParkingDept@ojd.state.or.us

Mul.Probate@ojd.state.or.us

Mul.Records@ojd.state.or.us

Mul.SmallClaims@ojd.state.or.us

Mul.TrafficDept@ojd.state.or.us