

JP1 COVID-19 Courtroom Rules **Effective Tuesday 5/19/2020**

In addition to current courtroom rules, the following have put in place and will be strictly enforced.

Pursuant to the Supreme Court of Texas Misc. Docket No. 20-9066, Fifteenth Emergency Order Regarding The COVID-19 State of Disaster, eviction and civil filings may resume on May 19, 2020 and Writs of Possession may be executed May 26, 2020. Other than Evictions, **no in-person hearings may be held before December 1, 2020**. Please see COVID-19 Operating Plan for the Angelina County Courts located on the JP1 Home Page of the www.AngelinaCounty.net

Courtroom Requirements are as follows:

- 1) No more than 1 person per party will be allowed in the Courtroom at a time.
- 2) **All parties will be required to wear masks.**
- 3) All persons entering the Courtroom will be screened for fever.
- 4) All individuals will adhere to the social distancing guidelines and maintain a distance of at least 6 feet
- 5) If you have any of the following symptoms, notify the Court immediately (by phone or email **prior to hearing/trial date**):

Cough	Sore Throat
Shortness of Breath	Loss of taste or smell
Chills	Feeling feverish
Muscle Pain	Headache
A measured temperature of 100° or more	
Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-1	
- 6) Individuals aged 65 or older are at a higher risk of COVID-19. To the extent possible, avoid being within 6 feet of individuals aged 65 or older. Persons aged 65 or older should consider allowing a representative or attorney (as applicable by law) to appear on their behalf.