

## **Talbot County**

For Phase II, all staff will be reporting on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> and working from the office.

Proceedings to be heard during Phase II are as follows:

- bail reviews by skype,
- walk-in requests for emergency evaluations,
- competency hearings and requests for mental health evaluations,
- temporary & final DV/PO orders,
- extreme risk protective orders,
- emergency breach of leases and associated warrants of restitution,
- emergency wrongful detainers and associated warrants of restitution,
- in-person preliminary hearings and preliminary inquiries by telephone.

The court will continue to hear interim DV/PO cases from the Commissioner via Skype when possible. If parties cannot be reached, or they cannot access Skype, the hearing will proceed in-person.

In addition, the following matters may be scheduled for a Skype hearing on written request with consent of all parties:

- guilty pleas,
- matters involving locally incarcerated defendants,
- pretrial conferences on contested civil matters,
- and other matters as the docket can accommodate.

Requests for in-person hearings will be considered on a case by case basis.

The court will be hearing an increasing number of hearings, both in-person and remotely as we approach Phase III.

Scheduling of in-person matters will be staggered.