



WORCESTER COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS

Snow Hill Court – 301 Commerce Street

Ocean City Court – 6505 Coastal Highway

Pursuant to Chief Judge Barbera's Administrative Order regarding Phase IV expansion of the judiciary operations beginning March 15, 2021 the following case types will be heard, in addition to the previous three phases, of the five-phase operational structure, unless otherwise notified.

Courts are open to the public and social distancing and face mask wearing are required in addition to the COVID 19, District Court Initial Screening Questionnaire that will be administered by the bailiff on duty and depending on e answers, you may be subject to a no-contact temperature check.

Case Types:

Criminal and Serious Traffic cases will be set at 15 to 20 per session.

Minor Traffic cases will be set at 20 per session

Bail Reviews

Preliminary Hearings

Preliminary Inquires

Emergency Evaluation Petitions

Domestic Violence, Peace Orders and Extreme Risk Protective Orders

Landlord/Tenant, Failure to Pay Rent cases - Courtroom attendance will be monitored for social distancing purposes and in the event of a large landlord tenant docket, the docket will be managed by the Clerk's Office.

Drug Court cases (Snow Hill Court only)

For more information, kindly contact the Clerk's Office for Snow Hill Court at 410-219-7830 and the Ocean City Clerk's Office at 410-723-6935.