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TULALIP TRIBAL COURT EMERGENCY STANDING ORDER

HEALTH EMERGENCY- Recognizing the state of emergency declared by the Tulalip Tribes due to the COVID-19 virus, this emergency standing order shall be in effect for Tulalip Tribal Court immediately, and shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Tulalip Tribal Court Chief Judge or Deputy Chief Judge. This order shall apply to all persons who are transacting business with Tulalip Tribal Court and shall include but is not limited to attorneys, parties, witnesses, and jurors.

1. Courthouse access:

Only attorneys, parties, witnesses and jurors who have business with the court will be permitted inside the courthouse. The attorneys, parties, witnesses and jurors will be screened at the courthouse entrance for signs/symptoms of the COVID-19 virus. Anyone showing signs of illness or feeling ill shall not enter the Tulalip Tribal Courthouse. Anyone in the high-risk categories for the COVID-19 virus (such as Elders 60 years of age and older and anyone with underlying health conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, or diabetes or those who have weakened immune systems, or who are pregnant) shall not enter the courthouse and may also seek to avail themselves to the policies set forth in this Emergency Order.

2. Civil matters:

All civil matters currently scheduled for court hearing shall be continued by the court for a minimum time period of thirty (30) days. The court will be providing notices of new court dates to parties in these matters.

3. Criminal matters:

The court hereby finds good cause to continue all criminal matters, including all jury trials, for a minimum of twenty one (21) days which shall be considered to be an excluded time period for purposes of speedy trial.

The court's jury trial line shall be updated to state that all jury trials for the March are continued and jurors called for the month of March are relieved of their jury service. No criminal in custody defendants shall be transported for a minimum period of twenty one (21) days.

Any essential criminal in custody hearings, including first appearances on mandatory arrest charges, shall be conducted telephonically.

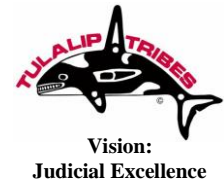
Any party wishing to continue their currently set criminal matter out longer than 21 days may execute a speedy trial waiver and request new court dates which will be provided to the parties by the court.



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4. Filings:

The court shall accept all court filings either via email at Court Clerk Staff
CourtClerkStaff@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov, or via US mail sent to: Tulalip Tribal Court,
6332-31st Ave Ne, Suite B, attn.: Clerk's Office, Tulalip, WA 98271.

5. Wellness Court:

All Wellness Court hearings and case manager meetings will be conducted telephonically
for a minimum period of twenty one (21) days.

6. Domestic Violence Protective Orders and Sexual Assault Protection Orders:

The court finds good cause to continue DVPO and SAPO cases currently set to hearing
for a minimum period of thirty (30) days. Temporary Protective orders will remain in
place and the court will notify the parties of new court dates.

New petitions for emergency Domestic Violence Protective Orders or Sexual Assault
Protective Orders may be filed with the court via email or US mail as described above. If
parties need legal assistance from TOCLA, the parties may contact TOCLA for
telephonic assistance. The court shall continue to review emergency protective order
petitions and issue temporary protective orders if appropriate, and shall set hearing dates
at least thirty (30) days out.

7. UA tests:

Any individual with a current court-ordered UA requirement shall continue to call in and
report to CDAC to UA when required. CDAC is conducting its own screening process
and will not permit any symptomatic individual to UA.

8. Ex parte/Bench warrant quash calendar:

For a minimum of thirty (30) days, the court will not conduct an ex parte/bench warrant
calendar. Any individual wishing to file documents with the court may file via email or
US mail as described above.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2020

REMY STEPHANSON LEONARD, Deputy Chief Judge