



**BUTLER COUNTY COURTS
AREAS I, II AND III**

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COURT ORDER

BUTLER COUNTY
AREA II COURT

DEC 30 2020

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It is hereby the order of Administrative Judge Robert H. Lyons, with recommendation from the Chief Justice, that effective Monday, January 4, 2021 all criminal and traffic dockets in the Area III Court will be reduced.

BE IT SO ORDERED.....

Robert H. Lyons, Administrative Judge

NOTICE

effective January 4, 2021

All criminal and traffic matters scheduled in the Butler County Area III Court, (except the cases listed below) and any associated court-imposed deadlines, are continued for a minimum of four(4) weeks, pending further order of the court. Please **do not enter and contact the clerks' office at (513) 867-5070 to obtain your new court date.**

THE FOLLOWING CASES ARE NOT CONTINUED:

- 1. Criminal arraignments for incarcerated defendants**
- 2. Proceedings involving incarcerated defendants**
- 3. Defendants charged with felonies**
- 4. Temporary protection orders**
- 5. Administrative drivers' license suspension hearings**
- 6. Search warrants**
- 7. All Violations of a Protection Order, Domestic Violence, Assault, and Aggravated Menacing cases**

TO ALL INDIVIDUALS PERMITTED TO ENTER THE COURTHOUSE:

The Butler County Area Courts adopt the following COVID-19 Public Health Crisis Plan, effective immediately:

- 1. Facemasks must be worn properly covering the nose and mouth!**
- 2. Social distancing must be maintained at a minimum of 6 feet.**
- 3. If a person exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19, they shall immediately leave the building and contact the court at 513-867-5070 to continue their case.**

**** No public or spectator attendance in the courtroom is authorized. The Court limits courtroom attendance to those attorneys and parties affiliated with the case including the following:**

- 1. Attorney of record**
- 2. Defendant**
- 3. Complaining witness**
- 4. Victim**
- 5. Witnesses who have been subpoenaed**

**** This applies to all dockets: Criminal, Traffic, and Civil.**