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Press Release

UPDATED TULSA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT PROCEDURES DUE TO INCREASE IN COVID-19 INFECTIONS IN TULSA COUNTY AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

Tulsa, Oklahoma November 19, 2020 Tulsa County District Court is announcing some changes in procedures due to the current increase in COVID-19 infections in Tulsa County and surrounding areas.

1. Effective November 25, 2020, all jury trials will be suspended until January 11, 2021. Jurors who are currently scheduled for jury duty during this time do not need to take any action. They will be excused automatically if their summons date is within that time period. Announcements will also be posted on the Court's website at <http://www.tulsacountydistrictcourt.org>.
2. Effective November 25, 2020, preliminary hearing matters that require the calling of witnesses will be suspended until January 11, 2021. Preliminary hearing dockets may continue for the purpose of conducting waivers, dispositions, and other matters that can be accomplished without calling witnesses.
3. Effective November 25, 2020, the Family Division will eliminate in-person hearings and trials where practicable until January 4, 2021.
4. Beginning immediately, out of custody misdemeanor cases that do not involve DUI, Domestic Assault, or violence or threats of violence, will be continued until April 1, 2021. Misdemeanor matters involving DUI, Domestic Assault, or violence or threats of violence will continue to be set by assigned judges.

Tulsa County District Court is striving to balance the needs of those in the court system with the safety of everyone involved. Everyone is encouraged to take responsibility and practice safety and social distancing.

Questions can be directed to the Court Administrator.