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Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Lawrence County Municipal Court is making adjustments to the court schedule.

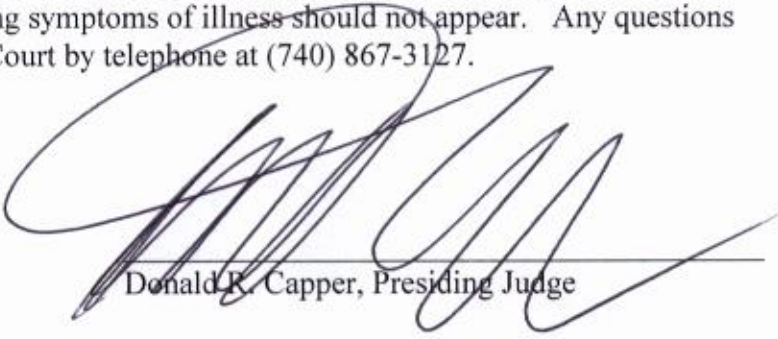
March 24th traffic court is continued to a date to be determined. Any person who has a summons will not be required to attend and there will be no enforcement action submitted to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles due to non-appearance or failure to pay.

All civil hearings and trials are continued indefinitely. The court will not set hearings on small claims cases or forcible entries and detainers until further notice.

All criminal trials that are not time sensitive will be continued. Persons who have attorneys representing them should consult with their attorney about when they should appear in court.

All persons having motions or pre-trials should consult with their attorney by telephone about their case.

The Clerk's office will remain open but encourages everyone to make payments via mail or online at www.lawcomunicourt.com. Only persons having business before the court should appear in person. Anyone exhibiting symptoms of illness should not appear. Any questions should be directed to the Clerk of Court by telephone at (740) 867-3127.



Donald R. Capper, Presiding Judge