

GOSHEN CITY COURT EMERGENCY ORDER

GOSHEN CITY COURT, in response to our county being designated a RED ZONE, will not hold actual face-to-face hearings in the court until we can return to more normal operations. All hearings will either be continued or conducted remotely (by ZOOM or telephonically.) In-custody criminal cases will be conducted by video conferencing.

The Courts do not anticipate having any face-to-face hearings until after the first of the year (2021).

All trials set during the time that Elkhart County is in a RED status will be continued to a new date. We will notify you of new trial and hearing dates, so make certain that we have your proper E-mail information and address. As a general rule, spectators and the public will be denied entrance to our court so long as this Emergency Order is in effect.

The Clerk of the Court will be available by appointment only. You should again handle as much of your business with the Court Clerk as you can by telephone or by electronic means (citycourt@goshencity.com.) Any questions which you may have may be directed to the City Court Clerk's office by telephoning 574-533-9365. Please also remember that the status of pending cases may be confirmed at: mycase.in.gov.

This protocol is in place to protect all of us from COVID-19. We hope that the need for these requirements will soon be behind us and that we may return to operations as normal. We thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation and assistance in these most difficult time.

So Ordered, November, 18, 2020.



Richard L. Mehl, Judge
Goshen City Court