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INDIANA COUNTY; INDIANA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, 40th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: COVID-19

The Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and the Indiana County Commissioners are closely monitoring the increased percent-positivity rate of COVID-19 in Indiana County and its impact on court and county operations. To inhibit transmission, public health officials continue to recommend mitigation strategies including practicing social distancing, wearing masks, minimizing large gatherings, and utilizing good hygiene practices.

In an effort to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Indiana County and employees, the Court and Commissioners announce the following strategies:

- Public access to the Indiana County Courthouse, Domestic Relations Section, Children and Youth Services, and other county agencies will be strictly limited beginning November 10, 2020 and will remain limited until at least November 23, 2020.
- Any citizen having any business to conduct at the Indiana County Courthouse should call 724-465-3800 prior to visiting. You may be able to conduct your business via telephone or other option.
- The Indiana County Court of Common Pleas remains operational with hearings being held via video and telephone conferencing. In-person hearings are limited. Any person having a question about a scheduled court hearing at the courthouse should contact the Court Administrator's Office at 724-465-3955.
- Public access to the Magisterial District Courts is restricted and court proceedings are being rescheduled. The District Courts are located on Water St. in Indiana, Franklin St. in Clymer, West Indiana St. in Homer City and East Market St. in Blairsville. Please call the specific District Court with any questions related to proceedings at those courts.
- The Commissioner's Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 10:30 AM and the zoom link is always made available to the public on the Courthouse webpage at www.indianacountypa.gov.