

UPDATED: WE ARE CLOSED TO IN-PERSON CUSTOMERS, HOWEVER WE WILL BE TAKING CALLS MONDAY THRU THURS 8:00AM TO 12:00PM. 409-283-3631 / FAX 409-283-5043 / EMAIL: jp1@co.tyler.tx.us

Only “essential court proceedings” will be conducted which are:

- Criminal magistration
- Juvenile detention hearings
- Mental health

And such cases as: Writs of re-entry, restoration, retrieval, and remedy and repair **if it impacts public health or health of the occupants**

On March 19, the Texas Supreme Court issued an order stopping all eviction cases **other than those where there is imminent threat of criminal activity or harm to the plaintiff, the plaintiff's employees, or other tenants.** These restrictions apply regardless of whether any steps occurred before this order, including filing of the case, issuance of citation, or rendering of judgment. All pending cases must be placed on hold.

We will accept filings, this order prohibits issuing citations or holding trials until April 19th. It prohibits executing writs of possession until April 26th. All deadlines are on hold under this order.

Courts may not hold eviction hearings until at least April 19, 2020 under the order issued by the Texas Supreme Court on March 19, 2020.

Once we establish best practices for other Court Hearings such as Small Claims, Debt Claim, we will publish those on our County Website.

If you would need forms you can download them at:

<https://www.tjctc.org/SRL> and then:

Mail to: 203 W Dogwood St, Woodville, Tx 75979 or fax or email listed above

Any traffic/Class C citations with an appearance date during this period will be extended and no warrant for failing to appear or summons will be issued for 60 days from April 19, 2020.

You can mail your fine payments to the above address or pay on trafficpayment.com or call 800-444-1187, make sure you put Tyler County, and the name of the Court (judge or precinct #) in which your ticket is in.

Thank you for your understanding

Judge Trisher Ford, Pct. #1

Judge Ken Jobe Pct, #2

Judge Milton Powers, Pct. #3

Judge Jim Moore Pct, #4