

Media Release

Tucson City Court

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Tucson City Court Plans to Gradually Increase In-Person Hearings

Over the past several months, the court has made operational changes to meet the requirements of maintaining essential services while keeping the public and those who work in the court safe. Given the apparent effectiveness of these measures, the court will allow the gradual increase of in-person hearings beginning on Monday, September 21st. All other pandemic related operational protocols remain in force, including:

Temperature-All persons who enter the court building will be temperature scanned. All who are ill or have symptoms of COVID-19 should not enter the building.

Face masks-All persons who enter the building are required to wear face masks or coverings.

Social distancing-All persons who enter the building shall keep six feet distance between themselves and others.

Building access-Limited to parties to a scheduled hearing and counsel, court staff, law enforcement, victims, witnesses, probation officers, interpreters and ADA assistants. Friends and families are still excluded.

Other court services may be accessed through the Walkup Window located at the outside of the court building on East Alameda or by phone 520-791-4216, email tccweb@courts.az.gov, or website <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/courts>

Remote hearings. The court may contact parties and offer the option of appearing by telephone or Zoom hearing.