

Buncombe County Court Guidance During COVID-19

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Do I Need to Come to Court?



Many Court proceedings in Buncombe County are being postponed to limit the spread of COVID-19.

- You are excused from Court, unless your attorney, an Assistant District Attorney, or judge has instructed that your presence is required. Please contact your attorney, or the Public Defender's office at 828.259.3423 if you have questions about your individual case.
- If you are charged with a crime, contact your lawyer or the Public Defender's Office at 828.259.3423 for your next court date. You may also call the District Attorney's Office: 828.259.3410 or Clerk of Superior Court: 828.259.3400.
- No jury trials will be conducted prior to February 15, 2021.
- If you received a January or February Administrative Court date for traffic or misdemeanor charges, your case has been rescheduled. Go to BuncombeDA.org to find your new court date.
- The courthouse is still open for essential cases (like Domestic Violence Protective Orders).
- For you have a pending civil trial, contact the Trial Court Administrator: 828.259.6479. For other Civil Court questions call the Clerk's Office: 828.259.3400.
- For Family Court questions call your case coordinator or 828.259.3415.
- For Juvenile Court questions call your court counselor or 828.225.7330.

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What to Expect in the Courthouse



If you do need to come to court, these measures are being taken to ensure your safety during a visit to the courthouse.

- Guidelines set by the CDC are being followed to ensure your safety in the courthouse and social distancing will be enforced.
- Upon arrival in the courthouse, your temperature will be taken.
- Per Buncombe County Ordinance, masks are required in public spaces. If you do not have one, one will be provided to you upon arrival.
- Plan to arrive at the Buncombe County Courthouse, 60 Court Plaza in Asheville, 30 minutes before your essential court session.
- If you are experiencing symptoms, do not come to court. Contact your attorney or the Clerk's office at 828.259.3400.

Resources & More Information

- [Buncombe Court Phone Directory: https://www.nccourts.gov/locations/buncombe-county/contact-directory](https://www.nccourts.gov/locations/buncombe-county/contact-directory)
- [To find your court date, click here to be directed to nccourts.gov/court-dates](https://www.nccourts.gov/court-dates)
- [If you would like to receive reminders about your court date, click here to be directed to nccourts.gov/notifications](https://www.nccourts.gov/notifications)
- [For more information about face coverings/masks, click here to be directed to cdc.gov/about-face-coverings](https://www.cdc.gov/about-face-coverings)

