

Dear Members of the Public and Glendale Community,

Due to the ongoing issues presented by the COVID-19 virus, the Governor of the State of Colorado and the President of the United States have declared a state of emergency and established standards to confine the virus. Accordingly, the Glendale Municipal Court shall be CLOSED until May 21, 2020. If you are under a lawful order to appear in the **Glendale Municipal Court**, on a summons, or on bond, then you are now **ORDERED** to appear on May 21, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. All March and April court dates are continued to May 21, 2020. Should the re-open date change it will be posted on this website and at the Glendale City Hall/Courthouse located at 950 South Birch Street. You are responsible to monitor these dates. If you are on a surety bond, be sure to obtain the consent of your surety if you are requesting any date change accommodations. Please examine your summons or ticket carefully to ensure that you are ordered to appear in the Glendale Municipal Court. The Glendale tickets are yellow and those that order defendants to appear in the Arapahoe County Court are green. If you are ordered to appear in the Arapahoe County Court, please refer to the Arapahoe County Court's instructions on their website or courthouse. If you are unable to locate your summons/ticket you may call the Glendale Municipal Court to verify.

You may continue to pay Glendale parking and traffic tickets pursuant to the instructions on your ticket/summons. If you have questions, concerns, or need to reschedule a court appearance outside of the process, please call the courthouse at **303-639-4610** to make alternate arrangements as soon as possible. Due to the high volume of calls, please leave a message and the Court Administration will return your call even if the offices are closed. We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for continuing to meet your responsibilities to the Court without placing yourself or others at risk of infection.

The Glendale Court will continue to review the above matters to ensure hearing on all matters pursuant to the Colorado Supreme Court's Order regarding COVID-19. During the Court's closure, the matters that must and will be heard by the Court are:

- Cases with incarcerated persons: arraignment, bail setting
- Cases with speedy trial constraints
- Proceedings necessary to protect the constitutional rights of criminal defendants, including bond-related matters and plea agreements for incarcerated individuals

Christine N. Chauche, Presiding Judge
Glendale Municipal Court