

434th District Court

In compliance with the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guidance regarding Mass Gatherings or Large Community Events, the Supreme Court of Texas First Emergency Order Regarding The COVID-19 State of Disaster issued on March 13, 2020, and out of a concern for public health, safety and well-being, 434th District Court is extending its cancellation of all criminal and civil dockets **through May 31, 2020**.

However, all criminal cases will need to be reset in accordance with 434th District Court's policy and procedure. To ensure the health and safety of court staff and the public, the Court has adopted the following procedure:

- Off docket resets are allowed on all pending cases (ON BOND) with a scheduled court appearance up to May 31, 2020. No appearances are being requested or expected for any of these court resets. If a signed reset is not returned by scheduled docket date, Bond Forfeiture will be called but issuance of Capias will be held until June 15, 2020 at 5 p.m. See chart below for new court date.
- No inmates are being brought over from the jail thru May 31, 2020. If you have an inmate on the court's docket, please email the coordinator for a new date without a reset required. These can be rolled over to a next available date.
- There **will not** be a prosecutor or clerk in the courtroom thru May 31, 2020. Prosecutors will only be on "stand-by" for any pleas, or essential matters that need to be handled. You will need to email Brad.Hart@fortbendcountytexas.gov; Mark.Hanna@fortbendcountytexas.gov or Lisa.Gregg@fortbendcountytexas.gov to have any pleas worked out before court and to notify of any essential hearings.
- Only essential hearings or emergencies can be scheduled with the court upon request by email to the coordinator. This applies to criminal and civil cases.
- Emailed resets are the preferred method. We do not want anyone making appearances to bring a signed original reset or sending their clients to sign a reset with the court. **It is the attorney's responsibility to get their clients signature and email the reset back to the coordinator at susan.pollock@fortbendcountytexas.gov.**
- All civil hearings thru May 31, 2020 are to be rescheduled with the court by emailing the coordinator at susan.pollock@fortbendcountytexas.gov
- Please efile a notice of hearing for all civil cases with the District Clerk's Office.
- Civil Trials for the Months of March, April, and May trial docket will need a new DCO or Scheduling Order in place. Please email the court for new dates.

Criminal Attorneys: Please distribute the 434th criminal reset within your office to use. We need signatures from defense attorneys and defendants. To avoid issuance of Capias for Bond Forfeiture signed resets from March 24th thru May 29th should be returned on or before June 15th,2020.

If you have any questions, please email court coordinator @ susan.pollock@fortbendcounty.tx.gov

Original Date	Reset Date
Tuesday, March 24 at 9AM (Jury Trial)	Tuesday, June 23 at 9AM (Jury Trial); Friday, June 12 at 9AM (Pre-trial)
Friday, March 27 at 9AM	Monday, June 15 at 1:30PM
Monday, March 30 at 1:30PM	Monday, June 15 at 1:30PM
Friday, April 3 at 9AM	Monday, June 15 at 1:30PM
Tuesday, April 7 at 9AM (Jury Trial)	Tuesday, June 23 at 9AM (Jury Trial); Friday, June 12 at 9AM (Pre-trial)
Monday, April 13 at 1:30PM	Monday, June 29 at 1:30PM
Tuesday, April 14 at 9AM (Jury Trial)	Tuesday, June 30 at 9AM (Jury Trial); Friday, June 19 (Pre-Trial)
Friday, April 17 at 9AM	Monday, June 29 at 1:30PM
Tuesday, April 21 at 9AM (Jury Trial)	Tuesday, June 30 at 9AM (Jury Trial); Friday, June 19 (Pre-Trial)
Friday, April 24 at 9AM	Monday, July 13 at 1:30PM
Monday, April 27 at 1:30PM	Monday, July 13 at 1:30PM
Tuesday, April 28 at 9AM (Jury Trial)	Tuesday, July 7 at 9AM (Jury Trial); Friday, June 26 at 9AM (Pre-Trial).

Original Date	Reset Date
Friday, May 1 at 9AM	Monday, July 27 at 1:30PM
Tuesday, May 5 at 9AM (Jury Trial)	Tuesday, July 14 at 9AM (Jury Trial); Friday, June 26 at 9AM (Pre-Trial)
Friday, May 8 at 9AM	Monday, July 27 at 1:30PM
Monday, May 11 at 1:30PM	Monday, July 27 at 1:30PM
Tuesday, May 12 at 9AM (Jury Trial)	Tuesday, July 14 at 9AM (Jury Trial); Friday, June 26 at 9AM (Pre-Trial)
Friday, May 15 at 9AM	Monday, July 27 at 1:30PM
Tuesday, May 19 at 9AM (Jury Trial)	Tuesday, July 28 th at 9AM (Jury Trial); Friday, July 17 at 9AM (Pre-Trial)
Friday, May 22 at 9AM	Monday, July 27 at 1:30PM
Tuesday, May 26 at 9AM (Jury Trial)	Tuesday, July 28 at 9AM (Jury Trial); Friday, July 17 at 9AM (Pre-Trial)
Friday, May 29 at 9AM	Monday, July 27 at 1:30PM