

Important Notice

In accordance with the local, state, and federal response to COVID-19 and in consideration of protecting the health of our community, all non-essential Civil and Criminal proceedings are canceled until further notice, except for essential proceedings as defined below.

Essential Proceedings

- Criminal Magistration (in and out of custody)
- Emergency Mental Commitment and Patient Warrant Transfers
- Applications for Writs of Retrieval, Re-Entry and Restoration
- Imminent Threat Eviction
- Repair and Remedy Cases that materially affect the physical health and safety of a tenant.

JP4 will remain operational during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, from 8am to 4pm, for essential proceedings ONLY. Should you need to contact the court for any matter, please call (281)491-6016, press 0 to speak to a clerk.

Traffic/Non-Traffic Proceedings- Please visit our [Criminal](#) web page for options or contact us via phone or email at: JP4criminal@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Non-essential Civil Proceedings- We strongly encourage the use of electronic filing for all new and subsequent civil filings, click [HERE](#) for efile.

Our goal is to reduce the impact of COVID-19 on parties, jurors, judges and staff. We are committed to following the guidelines established by the CDC and the Supreme Court of Texas. We remain focused on our commitment to serving the public.

Thank you for your patience.