



Municipal Court

Due to the COVID-19 PANDEMIC and an Emergency Judicial Order issued by Judge Harold Melton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, Rome Municipal Court had to reschedule court cases scheduled for March 18, 2020 through July 2, 2020.

In response to the threat posed by the COVID-19 virus, the court has implemented some changes. When appearing in court we ask the following guidelines be adhered to in an effort to ensure everyone has the opportunity to handle their judicial matters safely and efficiently.

- If you are ill or have been around someone that is ill, please do not come to court. You will not be permitted to enter the courtroom. Your case will be rescheduled.
- If you are over 65 years of age or you or a member of your household is immune-compromised and are not yet comfortable coming to court, please notify the court prior to your court date for a one-time courtesy reset.
- If you require an interpreter, please notify the court upon receipt of this letter.
- Court times have been staggered in an effort to allow for social distancing. We ask defendants check-in at least 15 minutes prior to your court time at the court's collections window. If for some reason you are unable to attend court on the date and time assigned to you, please contact the court as soon as possible for a one-time courtesy reset.
- If more people check-in than the maximum number allowed in the courtroom, you will be asked to provide your cellphone number and wait in your car or outside the building until you are notified via a call or text when you may proceed to the courtroom.
- Upon entering the building, you will notice six (6) feet distancing markers on the ground, please abide by these markers and wait patiently in line to enter the courtroom.
- Defendants are asked to wear a face covering (mask or cloth) while in the courtroom.
- Please wash your hands or use hand sanitizer before entering the courtroom.
- Due to social distancing guidelines, court times will be staggered as we can only allow 21 defendants (including attorney if applicable) in the courtroom at a time. Therefore, you must check in before you are allowed to enter the courtroom.
- Only the defendant listed on the citation will be allowed to enter the court, with their attorney, if applicable. Exception: defendants 21 years of age or younger (17-21) may be accompanied by one parent/guardian.
- No family members, friends or children may enter the courtroom. If you do not have childcare, please notify the court prior to your court day. We will grant a one-time courtesy reset for this reason.

Thank you,
Sonja Henderson
Court Administrator