



## **NEWS RELEASE**

**Monday, March 16**

### **Eugene Municipal Court adjustments for COVID-19**

Effective immediately, all parking and noncriminal appearances will be postponed 30 days. People originally scheduled for dates this week will receive a letter in the mail with new appearance dates. Anyone scheduled for this week may call the court to ensure it has the correct mailing address.

The court will work with attorneys to postpone jury trials that are not time-sensitive.

Potential jurors who are in higher risk categories of severe illness may contact the court to reschedule their jury service. People at high risk include:

- People 60 and older
- People with underlying health conditions including heart disease, diabetes, and lung disease
- People who have weakened immune systems
- People who are pregnant

All other criminal appearances and trials will proceed as planned, unless otherwise notified by the court. People with scheduled appearances can contact their attorney to request a postponement.

Community Court is moved to 1102 Lincoln St. No service providers will be available for drop-in services.

Eugene Municipal Court can be contacted by phone, (541) 682-5400, email, [EugeneMunicipalCourt@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:EugeneMunicipalCourt@ci.eugene.or.us), or by mail, 1102 Lincoln St, Eugene, OR 97401

Visit the [Eugene Municipal Court website](#) for more options on alternatives to a personal appearance.

[Lane County Public Health](#) is the primary source of information for COVID-19 in our area.

For more information on City meetings, programs and facilities visit [www.eugene-or.gov/coronavirus](http://www.eugene-or.gov/coronavirus).

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