

Criminal Jury Trial Information

In light of the recent uptick in COVID-19 cases in Pinal County and pursuant to directives and guidance provided in Arizona Supreme Court AO 2020-79, the Pinal County Superior Court Criminal Divisions have determined that the most prudent course of action at this time is to push back the start date for Criminal Jury Trials to **August 3, 2020**.

Jury Trials that are currently scheduled to begin prior to August 3, 2020 will be vacated by minute entry and those cases will be set for status conferences at the earliest possible date. If you have questions about a particular case, please contact the division in which that case is set.

Pursuant to AO 2020-79, Rule 8 time continues to be excluded through August 1, 2020.

Please note that depending on the increase of COVID-19 spread in Arizona, this moratorium may be extended. We will do our best to keep our staff and stakeholders apprised of any changes to court policy or protocols as we navigate this difficult time together.

Pinal County Superior Court continues to abide by CDC guidelines to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 within the Courthouse environment. If you have any questions about Pinal County's COVID-19 response or status, please refer to the Pinal County Coronavirus COVID-19 Information and Resource Center at: <http://www.pinalcountyaz.gov/coronavirus/pages>

Thank you for your patience as we work through this together.