

6. Out-of-custody defendants shall appear in-person for initial appearance, arraignment, change of plea, and other hearings as directed by the Court.

7. In-custody criminal matters, including the initial appearance, arraignment, request to modify conditions of release, change of plea, and sentencing shall be conducted by video conference.

8. Participants in the deferred prosecution special report calendar may appear in-person or by Zoom video conference. The meeting identification number is 674-661-9131. Call for the current password. Video conference participants are required to confirm the meeting and password numbers, as they may change from time to time.

B. CIVIL CASES

10. Civil infraction hearings shall be set by the Court. Persons who request a deferral or mitigation hearing are encouraged to submit a written statement by using the link found under "Mitigation of Infractions" at the Court website: clallam.net/DC2/trafficinfractions.html. Persons who request a contested infraction hearing are required to attend in-person unless they appear through an attorney. The Court may use additional courtrooms to facilitate social distancing.

11. Antiharassment protection order petitions under Chapter 10A RCW shall be filed in person at the Court. The Court does not at present maintain an electronic filing option. Hearings shall be conducted in-person unless the Court finds there is good cause to allow participation by phone or video. Social distancing protocols shall be maintained at all in-person hearings.

12. Name change petitions shall be heard in-person.

13. Civil motions in other matters may be heard by Zoom video conference by prearrangement with the Clerk of the Court. The current meeting identification is 674-661-9131, call for the current password.

C. COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:

14. All persons shall wear masks or other appropriate facial coverings of the mouth and nose when entering and remaining in a Clallam County District Court II location, unless they are a child under (5) five years of age or younger, or are allowed to temporarily remove the facial covering at the direction of the judge when necessary to facilitate effective communication. All persons attending court proceedings are encouraged to practice social distancing.

15. Hand sanitizer will be available in each courtroom, and frequent handwashing is encouraged. Courthouse locations will be cleaned multiple times daily and frequently touched surfaces inside the courtrooms and public clerk's office areas will also be wiped down with an appropriate cleaning agent throughout the day.

This Administrative Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until amended, revised, or rescinded. This Order is effective as of 8:30 AM on September 9th, 2021

DATED this 9th day of September, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Hanify', written over a horizontal line.

Bruce Hanify
Presiding Judge,
Clallam County District Court II