

# JUDGE BRAD DAVIDSON

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## Memorandum

To: Cocke County Juvenile Services

From: Judge Brad Davidson

Date: March 16, 2020

Subject: COVID-19

This memorandum serves to ensure policy and procedure for COVID-19.

- a) Keycode Entrances except ONE public courthouse access monitored by sheriff's department.
- b) NO ONE with a fever is to report to work or allowed in courthouse.
- c) Clerks will reset all civil and traffic cases for May (Bridge Order of Protection hearings).
- d) Judge Davidson will communicate with the jail via Skype to conduct video arraignments.
- e) Judge Davidson -will issue O/R bond on lesser, non-violent offenses.
- f) Officers, at their discretion, will issue citations for lesser offenses.
- g) Cases that must be heard are held one at a time with limited number of people in courtroom.
- h) Judge Davidson will review jail roster and consider early release of non-violent offenders.
- i) Jail will provide inmates ability to communicate via Skype with their attorney.
- j) Probation officers will allow people currently on probation to call in to report.

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If you have any further questions or need more information, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad L. Davidson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Brad L. Davidson  
General Sessions and Juvenile Court Judge