

COVID-19 RELATED ORDERS AND AVAILABLE FORMS

In an ongoing effort to protect the health and safety of members of the bar, litigants, the public, and court staff, the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania has made a number of operational changes during the COVID-19 pandemic. For easy reference, all relevant orders and information are referenced at the top of the court's homepage. In addition to all of the Administrative Orders that have been entered by Chief Judge Mark Hornak during this time, counsel also will find a link to suggested Local Forms that may be used to request video hearings in criminal cases, and/or to schedule a case for preparation of a presentence investigation report prior to a change of plea and sentencing. These forms are suggested models that may be helpful to counsel.

Any updates or changes to the operating status or procedures of the court will always appear at the top of the court's homepage.