

**AMENDMENT TO COVID-19 JUDICIAL DISTRICT PLAN**  
**13<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
**EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 2020**


The trial, general sessions, juvenile, and municipal courts in the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District have been operating pursuant to the terms of its COVID-19 Judicial District Plan ("Plan"). In accordance with the recommended health and safety guidelines in place at the time the Supreme Court approved the Plan, no more than ten (10) people plus the judge, court personnel, and court security were allowed inside the courtroom.

Based upon the present recommended health and safety guidelines, the Supreme Court has approved Tennessee courts to allow a maximum capacity of fifty percent (50%) of the total number of people a courtroom can accommodate so long as social distancing measures are strictly followed. Courtroom capacity is determined by the local fire marshall. The courts will only allow the number of people inside the courtroom who can social distance even if that number is less than fifty percent (50%) capacity.

Any court within the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District has the discretion to continue operating pursuant to the courtroom restrictions of the existing Plan as previously approved and is not required to move to the maximum fifty percent (50%) courtroom capacity.

This amendment is effective on June 15, 2020.

Entered on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

  
Chancellor Ronald Thurman  
Presiding Judge for the 13th Judicial  
District of Tennessee