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Current Resumption Status of Civil Jury Trials in State of Pennsylvania

County of Pennsylvania	Status of Civil Jury Trial	Limitations
Adams	Resumed	Judicial proceedings are limited to parties and counsel; all witnesses must appear telephonically. The Court will grant liberal countenance of proceedings after May 31, 2021 for parties that show an interest of justice requiring in-person testimony. Civil jury trials will be scheduled by the Administrator's Office who shall stagger individual cases in specific time slots to comply with CDC guidelines.
Allegheny	Not yet resumed	Civil jury trials are suspended until further Order of the Court. No estimated resumption date at this time.
Armstrong	Not yet resumed	The use of communication technology to conduct civil court proceedings is authorized until May 28, 2021 . Civil jury selection and jury trials may be conducted by special order of the court.
Beaver	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Bedford	Resumed	Civil jury trials are scheduled according to approval of the administrative judge.
Berks	Resumed	County is following standard procedures. Jurors are given specific reporting dates designated in their summons.
Blair	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Bucks	Not yet resumed	Civil jury trials are suspended until May 31, 2021 .
Butler	Resumed	In-person Motions Court has resumed.
Cambria	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Cameron	Resumed	No civil jury trials scheduled at this time.
Carbon	Resumed	Civil jury trials will be limited to one courtroom. Arrangements are also made to hold civil jury trials in the Jim Thorpe Area School District. A limited number of jury trials will be held each term.
Centre	Resumed	No civil jury trials scheduled at this time.

Chester	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Clarion	Resumed	The Court will allow a limited number of jurors to enter by staggering arrival times. One courtroom will be used to conduct civil jury trials to ensure compliance with CDC guidelines.
Clearfield	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Clinton	Not yet resumed	No estimated resumption date at this time.
Columbia	Not yet resumed	No estimated resumption date at this time.
Crawford	Resumed	Trial terms began on May 10, 2021. County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Cumberland	Not yet resumed	All civil jury trials will be held via video technology. No estimated resumption date at this time.
Dauphin	Resumed	Each presiding judge shall determine the number of individuals allowed in the courtroom. Judges also have the discretion as to whether to conduct proceedings in-person or by electronic means.
Delaware	Resumed	Trials will be scheduled using staggered times, there are hourly caps on the number of cases to be heard, and there is an aggregate number of matters listed daily.
Elk	Resumed	No civil jury trials scheduled at this time. Two jury selections are scheduled for June and August. Court can only choose two cases per day due to the limited number of jurors allowed in the courtroom.
Erie	Resumed	Only criminal jury trials are scheduled at this time.
Fayette	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Forest	Resumed	While there are no limitations in place, jury selections and trials are held at the Warren county courthouse to accommodate larger groups and maintain social distancing.
Franklin	Resumed	Block scheduling is utilized by the Court Administration in compliance with CDC guidelines. Only parties and witnesses are allowed in the courtroom. Scheduling of civil jury trials are subject to orders of the presiding judge.
Fulton	Resumed	Scheduling of civil jury trials are subject to orders of the presiding judge.
Greene	Resumed	The Court shall stagger commencement times to limit the number of individuals present at a time. Three courtrooms will be utilized. The

		Court Order regarding COVID-19 will remain in effect until June 1, 2021 .
Huntingdon	Resumed	Jury selection and trials will occur in-person at the courthouse using gathering limitation protocols. Public access to proceedings is limited.
Indiana	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Jefferson	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Juniata	Resumed	No civil jury trials scheduled at this time.
Lackawanna	Resumed	All in-person civil trials are limited at the discretion of the judge assigned to the matter. The use of communication technologies is highly encouraged. This Court Order is in place until August 31, 2021 .
Lancaster	Resumed	There are limits in place regarding the number of individuals in the jury pool rooms.
Lawrence	Resumed	Jurors are summoned one trial at a time, when they are needed. The county is utilizing larger areas to allow sufficient space between jurors.
Lebanon	Resumed	Two courtrooms are utilized to conduct civil jury trials, thus allowing two trials to be held at a time. Cases are limited to two party cases.
Lehigh	Not yet resumed	Civil jury trials are suspended through July 2, 2021 .
Luzerne	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Lycoming	Not yet resumed	No estimated resumption date at this time.
McKean	Resumed	Civil jury trials are scheduled by court administration. Each presiding judge has the discretion to conduct in-person proceedings. Only parties may be allowed to attend if held in-person, while witnesses will appear via video conference.
Mercer	Resumed	Criminal jury trials are priority, but if there is availability civil jury trials will be scheduled.
Mifflin	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Monroe	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Montgomery	Not yet resumed	Civil jury trials are estimated to resume in June 2021 .
Montour	Not yet resumed	Civil jury trials are estimated to resume in September 2021 .

Northampton	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Northumberland	Resumed	Proceedings should be scheduled via video communication when possible. If not possible, in-person proceedings will be held with limited person capacity.
Perry	Resumed	Only one trial will be held at a time. “Pick and Go” trials are scheduled, meaning a small panel of jurors are selected, seated, and then begin trial.
Philadelphia	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Pike	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Potter	Resumed	Civil jury trials shall be conducted either in-person or by video communication, depending on the presiding judge’s decision.
Schuylkill	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Snyder	Resumed	Only criminal trials have resumed. No civil jury trails scheduled at this time.
Somerset	Not yet resumed	Civil jury trials are expected to resume in June . Only one trial will be held at a time.
Sullivan	Resumed	Two civil jury trials are scheduled at the end of the month of May. Sullivan County shares a judge with Wyoming County.
Susquehanna	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Tioga	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Union	Resumed	No civil jury trails scheduled at this time.
Venango	Resumed	No civil jury trials scheduled at this time.
Warren	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Washington	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.
Wayne	Resumed	Civil jury trials only take place every other month.
Westmoreland	Resumed	County is following standard procedures in regard to scheduling, as well as CDC guidelines.

Wyoming	Resumed	Wyoming County shares a judge with Sullivan County which may limit the number of jury trials scheduled.
York	Resumed	Only two of seven judges sit for jury trials each day, thus reducing the number of jurors present in the jury pool each day.