

Default Hearing Appearance Types

Area of Focus	Default Hearing Setting	Unless the Hearing is Listed Below
Adult Criminal - Mandatory Court Appearance Required	In person	Remote: All initial appearances (e.g., First Appearance, Arraignment, Bail Hearing, Initial Appearance - Rule 8, Initial Probation Violation)
Adult Criminal – Non-mandatory Court Appearance Required	Remote	
Treatment Court	In person	
Juvenile Delinquency – Felonies, Gross-, and Misdemeanor-Level of Offenses	In person	Remote: All initial appearances (e.g., First Appearance, Arraignment, Detention Hearing)
Juvenile Delinquency – Petty and Traffic	Remote	
Civil Other	Remote	In Person: • Evidentiary hearings • Hearings intended for settlement • Trials
Housing	Remote	In Person: Jury trials
Conciliation	Remote	
Civil Commitments	Remote	In Person: Commitment hearings and court trials where the commitment may be indeterminant
Guardianship & Conservatorship	Remote	
Probate	Remote	
CHIPS	Remote	In Person: Trials
Family	Remote	In Person: • Evidentiary hearings • Hearings intended for settlement • Trials
Adoption	In person	
Expedited Process	Remote	
OFP/HRO	In Person: All subsequent hearings	Remote: • Initial appearances • Motion to amend/extend hearings