Emergency/Essential Matters by Court

Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-09, the following matters shall be heard before the appropriate court, either remotely (by telephone, videoconference or other similar means, where available and publicly accessible) or in the appropriate judicial building.

Supreme	
Emergency petitions	
Superior	
Criminal	Rule 5A Bail Petitions
	Presentments as violators
	Violation hearings with witnesses (10 days)
	Warrant cancellations
Civil	Extreme risk protection orders
	Temporary restraining order petitions
Family	
Restraining order hearings	
Emergency	y motions
Ex parte motions	
Probable cause hearings	
Court-orde	ered drug screenings
District	
Criminal	Arraignments for: capital offenses, domestic violence offenses, alcohol-related
	driving offenses, fugitive from justice and other crimes of violence involving public safety, as well as charges stemming from violations of quarantine or
	executive orders relating to state of emergency declared by the Governor and/or
	Department of Health
	Bail hearings
	Rule 32F/46G violation presentments and hearings if defendant is in custody
	Competency hearings
Civil	Domestic restraining orders
	Civil court certification calendar (mental health)
	Violations of quarantine or executive orders relating to state of emergency
	declared by the Governor and/or Department of Health
Workers' Compensation Court	
Pre-trial hearings	
Traffic Tribunal	
Stipulations in uncontested matters	
Consent dispositions	
Motions for hardship license requests, accompanied by interlock	
Rule 26A dismissals for matters deemed urgent	