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Circuit Court Jury Trials	
Date	Trial Type
April 19 th	Grand Jury
May 10 th	GS Trial
May 24 th	CP Trials*
June 7 th	GS Trial
June 21 st	CP Trials*

*Based on the current social distancing requirements, the Charleston County Judicial Center is only able to accommodate a single 12-person jury trial at a time. In an effort to accommodate more civil jury trials, the Clerk of Court has agreed to schedule a second trial judge during select civil terms, provided all parties consent to a 6 person jury.

The 6-person jury trial is voluntary and offered as an option to provide faster access to a jury trial. Currently, the weeks of May 24 and June 21 are available. Selection and case order is subject to the Court's discretion and must be ready to proceed on a 12-hour notice during assigned term.

All parties must consent in writing to a 6-person jury. Please confirm consent from opposing counsel before contacting the Clerk's Office.

To signup, email Angela Rigney at arigney@charlestoncounty.org with the Subject Line "6 Juror Consent Roster" and copy all opposing attorneys in the case. The following information must be included:

Case Number

Case Caption

Confirmation the parties have agreed to only 6 jurors

Number of witnesses for each side

Estimated length of trial

Outstanding motions

Available week(s)

Case position on the regularly published Jury Trial Roster will not change and all other existing Court Rules and Procedures apply.

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Family Court	
Virtual	In-person
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bench Warrants• DSS new cases• Juveniles• DSS (probable cause/emergency hearings may be in-person if needed)• Motions• Uncontested finals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RTSC Hearings (scheduled in the order they were filed)• Weeks of May 3, 10, and 17 will have limited number of trials• Orders of Protection (Emergency hearings)