

The following applies only to the 247th District Court and is effective 03/16/2020. These policies are made pursuant to the Texas Supreme Court's First Emergency Order, dated March 13, 2020. That Order is available at <https://www.txcourts.gov/media/1446056/209042.pdf>

1. Until further notice, there will be no in-person hearings in the 247th.
2. All hearings that were set between 03/16/2020 and 03/31/2020 will be rescheduled.
3. Beginning 04/01/2020, all oral hearings in the 247th shall take place by video conference or other electronic means. Note: Until a county-wide solution has been implemented, the 247th plans to use a free video conferencing service, such as www.zoom.com, in combination with a teleconference bridge. We will provide all details as soon as possible.
4. Until further notice, agreed decrees of divorce and final mediated settlement agreements may be proved up in the 247th by submission using the affidavit forms that will be posted on the Court's website. Please attach the appropriate form to your decree or MSA as an exhibit.

Please be patient as we roll out new plans and scheduling procedures. Regularly check the Court's website for updates