

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING COURT OPERATIONS UNDER COVID-19 ADVISORY**

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
20-05**

Due to the public health risk posed by the Novel Corona Virus and COVID-19 and the advisories and orders from the Centers for Disease Control, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, local public health departments but particularly the order issued on April 17, 2020 by Mr. Anders Jacobson, Colorado Director of Division of Youth Services, the Court advises the following:

The availability for a juvenile detention beds has been reduced throughout the state. The third judicial district has been assigned detention beds through the Pueblo Youth Services Center which has now been reduced in total to 12 beds.

We have been informed the 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District will have access to 1 bed.

Therefore, the following procedure will be utilized by all Law enforcement Officers and Juvenile Screeners for the Third Judicial District.

1. If a youth is arrested on an outstanding warrant, they are to be released to their guardian and provided a follow up court date.
2. If the juvenile is arrested for the following allegations they will be detained and transported to PYSC:
  - a. Sexual assault
  - b. Crime of Violence
  - c. Weapons
  - d. Violation of protection allegations if the allegations involve the named victim

This order will be in effect through May 12, 2020 and will be updated as needed.

If you have any questions please direct them to Mr. Bob Kreiman, Court Executive at 719 846-3316.

Dated: April 24, 2020

BY THE COURT:



Chief Judge, Third Judicial District