IMPORTANT NOTICE

In compliance with the guidance from the Supreme Court of Texas and in an effort to provide for the safety from COVID-19 and other illnesses, as well as to maintain good health practices, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5 is using all reasonable efforts to conduct proceedings remotely; this allows parties to appear telephonically or via videoconferencing. For videoconferencing we will use <u>www.zoom.us</u> and parties are required to create their own account prior to their hearing.

Further, per the Operating Plan of the El Paso County Courthouse, all individuals who enter the courthouse will be: 1) required to wear a face mask; 2) screened before entering the Building; and 3) required to maintain a social distance of 6 ft. Lastly, individuals who are over the age of 65 and individuals with serious underlying health conditions, such as high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer or other conditions requiring such therapy are considered to be vulnerable populations. If you or anyone who intends to attend Court with you is of this vulnerable population, please notify the Court and we will do our best to accommodate your hearing so as to minimize contact with other populations who are at a lower risk or more likely to be asymptomatic.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact our staff at (915)859-3744.