

Colorado Presumed Remote and In-Person Appearances Chart

Case Category and Case Type	Appearance Type	Presumed Remote	Presumed In-Person
Family:			
<i>Dissolution, Custody, Motions to Modify, etc.</i>	Initial Status Conference	X	
	Scheduling Conference	X	
	Pre-Trial Conference	X	
	Status Conference	X	
	Court Trial		X
	Default/Uncontested Hearing	X	
	Contested Evidentiary Hearing		X
	Advisement Hearing - Contempt	X	
	Show Cause Hearing - Contempt		X
<i>Paternity</i>	Default/Uncontested Hearing	X	
	Contested/Evidentiary Hearing		X
<i>Adoption</i>	Adoption Hearing (contested or uncontested)		
<i>Relinquishment of Parental Rights</i>	Contested relinquishment of Parental Rights Hearing		
	Uncontested relinquishment of Parental Rights Hearing		
Other Civil:			
Protection Order	Ex-Parte Temporary Protection Order Hearing	X	
	Permanent Protection Order Hearing		X
Small Claims	Mediation	X	
	Court Trial		X
County Court Civil (small claims, name change, replevin)¹			
	Return on Summons date	X	
	Pre-trial conference	X	
	Mediation	X	
	Non-evidentiary/Uncontested Hearing or Trial	X	
	Evidentiary/Contested Hearing or Trial		X

	Jury Trial		X
	Expedited		X
Case Category and Case Type	Appearance Type	Presumed Remote	Presumed In-Person
<i>Eviction (Forcible Entry and Detainer)</i>	Return on Summons Date	X	
	Mediation	X	
	Hearing on Possession		X
	Money Damages Hearing		X
	Non-evidentiary Hearing	X	
	Evidentiary Hearing		X
	Court Trial		X
	Jury Trial		X
	Expedited		X
<i>District Court Civil ²</i>	Contempt		X
	Court Trial		X
	Default	X	
	Non-evidentiary Hearing	X	
	Evidentiary Hearing		X
	Jury Trial		X
	Pre-Trial Conference	X	
	Scheduling Conference	X	
	Settlement Conference	X	
	Temporary Restraining Order	X	
	Expedited		X
<i>Sealing Records</i>	Hearing	X	
<i>Juvenile:</i>			
<i>Dependency & Neglect</i>	Emergency Hearings (Shelter, Temp. Custody, Emergency Protection Orders)		X
	Advisement		X
	Case Management Conferences (CMC)		X
	Motions Hearing- Evidentiary		X
	Motions Hearing- Non-Evidentiary	X	
	Pretrial/ Status Conference	X	
	Adjudicatory Hearing		X
	Dispositional Hearing		X
	Permanency/ Permanent Home Hearing		X
	Termination of Parental Rights		X

	Review/ Placement Hearings	X	
	Post-Permanency Review	X	
	Emancipation Hearing		X
	Contested Matters not Specified Above		X
	Uncontested Matters not Specified Above	X	

1 County court civil case types include evictions, recovering property (replevin) small claims judgments, & name change cases

2 District Court civil case types include all other case types that are not classified in county court civil types.

3 Juvenile Delinquency includes all juvenile criminal case types such as petty offenses and traffic.

Notes:

- For the completion of this chart, we spoke with and surveyed attorneys, court judicial staff and SCAO staff to determine the types of appearances to list and their presumed format. While we were unable to survey pro se parties directly, we asked those surveyed to consider their work with pro se parties in their answers.
- We were only able to receive input from one individual with expertise in adoption that could speak to the specific types of appearances in those matters and if they should be presumed remote or in-person.