

THURSTON COUNTY FAMILY & JUVENILE COURT ADOPTIONS during Covid-19

Process for Scheduling Remote Adoption Hearings

In light of the pandemic, the court continues to arrange to conduct adoptions by ZOOM.

Adoptions should be set in the Friday 8:30 a.m. session. To schedule the adoption, you will need to file a Notice of Hearing and all necessary paperwork no later than 12:00 pm six days before the scheduled hearing. Please look at the Notice of Hearing as instructions to appear via Zoom Meeting are listed. Originals of proposed final orders and a copy of the Notice of Hearing must be delivered to Court Administration by the day before the scheduled adoption.

How do I Find Out if my Documents are in Odyssey?

You can check Odyssey Portal at <https://odysseyportal.courts.wa.gov/odyportal> to see if your documents have been entered. Parties should not contact Court Administration to check on the status of documents being filed. If you do not have Odyssey Portal you can contact the clerk's office by emailing county_clerk@co.thurston.wa.us or calling 360-786-5430.

Please continue to check our website as processes may change in the future.

Thank you for your patience during this time.