

NOTICE

PUBLIC ACCESS TO HEARINGS

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §15-11-700, the general public shall be admitted to:

- (1) An adjudicatory hearing involving an allegation of a class A designated felony act or class B designated felony act;
- (2) An adjudicatory hearing involving an allegation of delinquency brought in the interest of any child who has previously been adjudicated for committing a delinquent act; provided, however, the court shall close any delinquency hearing on an allegation of sexual assault or any delinquency hearing at which any party expects to introduce substantial evidence related to matters of dependency;
- (3) Any child support hearing;
- (4) Any hearing in a legitimation action filed pursuant to Code Section 19-7-22;
- (5) At the court's discretion, any dispositional hearing involving any proceeding under this article; or
- (6) Any hearing in a dependency proceeding, except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this Code section

Please be advised: During this current state of Judicial Emergency, the Rockdale County Juvenile Court is holding all essential hearings through video conference. If you are interested in attending one of the statutorily open hearings specified above, please contact the Rockdale County Juvenile Court Clerk, J. Darlene Mitchell via email: Darlene.Mitchell@RockdaleCountyGA.gov or telephone: (770) 278-2261 and you will be provided with the date and time and remote access to the hearing. In the event you are unable to reach the clerk, please contact the Juvenile Court at (770) 278-7777.