

COVID-19 – PUBLIC NOTICE FOR JURORS

The Court takes public health and safety seriously and has implemented aggressive policies to prevent the risk of infection from coronavirus for jurors and other court users. We would like to assure you that the court has done everything it can to safeguard your health during your time in the courthouse. We have taken the following precautions:

1. Masks will be mandatory and will be made available for those who do not have their own. We know that wearing a mask is uncomfortable. None of us like wearing masks. However, studies have shown that a significant percentage of persons who are infected with COVID-19 show no symptoms or are unaware that they have it and may be contagious. The best protection for yourself and for those around you is to wear a mask.
2. Jurors will never be in groups larger than 25 and will be socially-distanced in the courtroom.
3. Jurors will not be asked to touch any surfaces, documents, or objects that have previously been touched by another person without being sanitized.
4. The overall number of people inside the courthouse and the courtroom will be restricted.
5. The courtroom and the courthouse will be sanitized daily.
6. Jurors will be able to sanitize or wash their hands as often as they feel is necessary.
7. Nobody who has tested positive for coronavirus or exhibits any symptoms will be permitted into the courthouse.

We are all in this together.