

Fairfield Municipal Court

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Welcome Prospective Juror:

We realize that it may be a little scary serving as a juror during the COVID-19 pandemic but be assured that the Court is committed to making any and all reasonable accommodations to allay your fears and keep you safe. The Court has balanced the interests in delaying the trial to a later date against the needs of the timely administration of justice for the accused and the citizens of Fairfield. The Court has determined that this trial shall go forward, subject to the following:

No person is permitted to enter or remain in the courthouse if **ANY** of the following apply:

- He or she has a fever;
- He or she exhibits **all three** of the following symptoms: 1) respiratory symptoms (i.e. chronic cough), 2) sore throat, and 3) shortness of breath/difficulty breathing.
- He or she has traveled out of the country within the last 14 days;
- He or she has been in contact with a person who is under investigation or has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus.

Jurors and courthouse personnel shall maintain physical distancing of approximately six feet.

Facial coverings are required to enter the courthouse and in all public areas. Once you are seated in the courtroom you may remove the facial covering.

The courtroom has been disinfected prior to your arrival. It will continue to be disinfected as-needed throughout the day.

Hand sanitizing stations have been installed throughout the courthouse and additional hand sanitizer will be made available in the courtroom. Frequent hand washing is also encouraged.

Jury deliberations will not take place in the conference room but in Courtroom B. This will insure that all jurors have plenty of comfortable space and distancing.

The Court will excuse any prospective juror who has legitimate concerns that participation in the trial will jeopardize his or her health or safety.

Thank you.