

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

The presence of the coronavirus/COVID-19 in our community requires vigilance from all of us as we work to mitigate the risk of spreading the virus. The Court temporarily paused the summoning of jurors in response to guidance from public health officials. Consistent with that same guidance; **Masks will be required regardless of vaccination status pursuant to CDC guidelines.** For the protection of jurors, the Jury Commission has implemented the following protective measures in accordance with current recommendations from the DuPage County Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

- **DO NOT REPORT IF YOU HAVE: Fever, cough, or shortness of breath; or have been told to quarantine, isolate or self-monitor at home by a health care professional.**
- **Everyone entering the courthouse undergoes thermal screening to detect fevers; anyone with a fever is prevented from entering the building.**
- **Plexiglass shields and hand sanitizer dispensers have been installed and are located throughout the courthouse.**
- **Housekeeping staff conduct frequent and enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of court facilities. Special UVC disinfection devices that kill bacteria and viruses, are used by housekeeping. The jury commission staff supplements this cleaning with continual disinfection of frequently touched surfaces.**
- **The courthouse recently upgraded to a HVAC system that uses UVC and BPI technology to clean the air in the courthouse multiple times per hour, killing bacteria and viruses.**
- **Jurors are offered a lunch break and can leave the courthouse to eat. If the courthouse cafeteria is open, any food purchased in the cafeteria must be brought back to the jury lounge to eat and drink.**

Jury trials are the bedrock of our justice system; you have been summoned to serve because your service is essential. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this vital process. **If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 630-407-8785 or by email at juryduty@18thjudicial.org**

PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AUTOMATED SYSTEMS TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED:

- Call the juror instruction hotline at **630-407-8800**. You need to refer to your six-digit juror number of your summons.
- Access our website at www.dupageco.org/jury (Six-digit juror number and electronic signature number is required.)