

## **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, we have resumed jury trials starting in July. 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**
- **Face-coverings are required to be worn within the public spaces and courtrooms of court facilities. Please bring your own face covering.**
- **The jury lounge, hallways, courtrooms and jury deliberation rooms have been reconfigured and clearly marked for social distancing.**
- **Plexiglass shields and hand sanitizer dispensers have been installed and are located throughout the courthouse.**
- **Housekeeping staff conducts frequent and enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of court facilities. The jury commission staff supplements this cleaning with frequent disinfection of frequently touched surfaces.**
- **Fewer jurors are called in for service (only the essential amount needed).**
- **The cafeteria is open. If you purchase food or drink in the cafeteria, you must bring it 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](mailto: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](http://www.dupageco.org/jury) (Six digit juror number and electronic signature number is required.)