



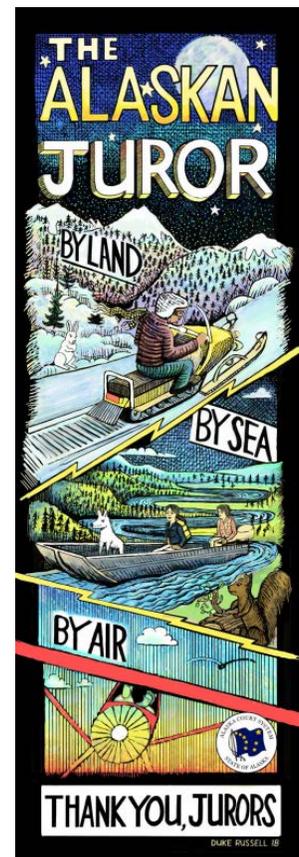
Thank you for your willingness to serve as a juror and helping the Alaska Court System continue to provide this vital function of our democracy during these extraordinary times.

## Planned Measures for Restarting Jury Trials

If you are sick or have respiratory symptoms, a fever or a cough, DO NOT report for jury service. Please call your [local jury office](#) immediately.

In preparation for restarting jury trials, the Alaska Court System is implementing an [array of measures](#) to ensure the safety of everyone involved – jurors, court staff, the general public, defendants, attorneys and judicial officers:

1. Smaller groups of jurors will be asked to appear at court on any given day to allow for appropriate safeguards.
2. Fewer trials will be in session at any one time to reduce the number of people in the courthouse.
3. Social distancing will be maintained throughout the entire jury trial process from jury selection through jury deliberation.
4. Face masks and/or face coverings will be required for everyone who comes into the courthouse.
5. Empaneled juries will be seated and spaced at an appropriate distance apart to ensure social distancing.
6. Jury deliberations will occur in the courtroom rather than in the smaller jury deliberation rooms.
7. Alternative and larger venues to accommodate jury assembly and selection may be used.
8. Members of the public interested in a watching a trial may be offered alternative methods of observing if there is not enough space in the courtroom to accommodate the public.
9. Visitors to the courthouse may be required to undergo a screening protocol, which may include questions about whether the visitor has:
  - a) recently suffered flu-like symptoms;
  - b) travelled on an in-state or interstate flight in the last 14 days;
  - c) been directed to quarantine, isolate, or self-monitor at home for COVID-19 by a medical provider; and
  - d) been diagnosed with or had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19.
10. Temperatures may be taken of all members of the public entering the courthouse.



### Suggestions for summoned jurors:

- Be sure to bring and wear a face mask or face covering.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided, but you may bring your own small container of hand sanitizer with you to the courthouse as an additional precautionary measure.
- Shared water dispensers or fountains will not be available, bring your own bottle of water.
- Bring a book, cell phone, laptop, or other diversion to occupy yourself during jury assembly and selection, there will be no reading or other materials provided.