

JURY DUTY PRE-SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE

You have been summoned for jury service during an unprecedented time. Jury duty is important because it safeguards one of the most crucial rights of the American legal system. As trials begin to take place, the court must continue to rely on civic-minded jurors like you for help in ensuring fairness and providing impartial viewpoints in cases.

The purpose of this jury summons insert is to inform you of the steps we are taking to ensure that your jury duty is performed with the utmost attention to your safety and well-being during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

We will follow applicable guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and the Pennsylvania Department of Health to ensure your safety and well-being while you serve your civic duty.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES AT THE COURTHOUSE WILL INCLUDE:

- pre-screen jurors through initial questionnaires;
- staggered jury reporting and break times;
- require jurors to report directly to larger jury pool rooms;
- limit the number of jurors and other persons in courtrooms and during jury selection;
- expedite check-ins;
- a minimum of 6-foot distancing between people in courtrooms, jury selection rooms, elevators, and throughout the courthouse;
- cleaning of high-touch surfaces, such as doors and juror seating areas;

Important

The juror questionnaire and COVID- 19 questions concerning your safety and service for the upcoming jury trials should immediately be completed by visiting: www.court.co.lancaster.pa.us. Click on JURY SERVICES and follow the screen prompts. Or go straight to: <http://jurorresponse.co.lancaster.pa.us/login> .*

Your answers to these questions will be viewed **ONLY** by the Judge and the Attorneys in the case and will not be used or disclosed for any other purpose outside of this case. When the case is over, the questionnaires will be destroyed.

INFORMATION FOR SUMMONED JURORS:

- It is required that you bring and wear a face mask or face covering.
- You may wish to bring a small container of hand sanitizer with you when you report.

*If you are unable to complete the questionnaire online, email JuryHelp@co.lancaster.pa.us or call: 717-299-8041. For more information about your service as a juror, please visit www.court.co.lancaster.pa.us or contact Court Administration at (717) 299-8041.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE