

SUPPLEMENTAL EXCUSAL OR POSTPONEMENT REQUEST

The Chief Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit has authorized additional juror excusals and postponements to enhance juror safety, mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and to address hardships related to the ongoing pandemic.

Excusal request: Under penalty of perjury, I state that:

- I do not meet the court's Phase 2 Screening Requirements for courthouse entry shown below.
- I am at higher risk for severe illness due to COVID-19 infection as identified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- I must care for a child or relative whose regular care provider is closed or unavailable for reasons related to COVID-19.
- I am receiving leave pursuant to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

Postponement request: Under penalty of perjury, I state that:

- I have recently returned to work after being unemployed due to COVID-19.
- I have suffered a financial or personal loss due to COVID-19 that makes it a hardship to perform jury service.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare the above facts alleged are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Signed

Juror signature

PHASE 2 SCREENING CRITERIA

1. I have not tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous 14 days, nor am I awaiting a COVID-19 test result.
2. I have not had close contact with someone who has a current COVID-19 diagnosis, or with someone who is awaiting a COVID-19 test result.
3. I am not under instructions to self-isolate or quarantine due to COVID-19.
4. I do not have any of the following COVID-19 symptoms (not due to a known medical reason):
 - New or worsening cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell

SAFETY MEASURES

To ensure the well-being of all who enter the courthouse, the court has enacted the following safety measures.

Temperature Check: Each person entering the courthouse will receive a temperature check, and anyone with a temperature at or above 100.4 will be denied entry.

Social Distancing: A distance of at least six feet must be maintained between all individuals in all areas of the courthouse.

Face Coverings: Face coverings over the nose and mouth must be worn by everyone in the courthouse, unless medical provider documentation with a legitimate medical reason a mask cannot be worn is shown.

Screening Questions: Each person seeking entry into the courthouse will be asked the Phase 2 Screening Criteria questions. Any negative responses will result in denied entry.

Cleaning Protocol and Barriers: Heightened cleaning protocols have been established to disinfect surfaces and physical barriers are in place to support social distancing.