

**Dear Prospective Juror:**

During COVID-19 pandemic, the judges formulated a trial plan in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Supreme Court and Office of Court Administration, and this plan to proceed to trial was reviewed and approved by the Local Administrative Judge.

**COVID-19 Precautions**

SANITIZATION - The facilities will receive extensive cleaning prior to jury selection. Bathroom facilities and other high contact areas will be cleaned at regular intervals throughout the day. Hand sanitizer will be made available at multiple locations throughout the building. For those selected as jurors, sanitization, and sanitization products will continue to be required and available when the jury trial begins.

FACEMASKS - Prospective jurors are recommended but not required to wear face coverings while they are in the building. You are encouraged to bring a face covering with you.

SCREENING - At the building entrance, each prospective juror will be questioned regarding their COVID-19 symptoms and exposure.

**COVID-19 Exemptions You Can Claim**

COVID-19 VULNERABLE PERSONS: If you are over age 65 or have serious underlying health conditions making you vulnerable to COVID-19, you may request to be excused from jury duty.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS OR EXPOSURE: If you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or have been recently exposed to someone with COVID-19, please DO NOT COME TO COURT.

On behalf of Atascosa County Courts, District Courts, and the District Clerk's Office, we want you to know that we are mindful of your concerns during this time and are committed to taking every reasonable precaution to maintain your health and safety. Your requested appearance is invaluable to the community and we look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,



Judge Bob Brendel