

COVID-19 JURY TRIAL Operating Plan

Ninth Judicial District

Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming

450 North 2nd Street Lander, WY 82520

District Court & Circuit Court

August 31, 2020

Judge Conder, Judge Tyler

PURPOSE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, much of our Nation and State have been brought to a standstill. It has affected nearly every aspect of all of our lives. This includes the Wyoming Court system, especially jury trials. Generally, the Wyoming Supreme Court has recommended that no jury trials be conducted until October 5, 2020, or later unless an appropriate jury trial operating plan has been implemented. Therefore, the purpose of this plan is to help ensure the health and safety of our community, while upholding the rights and privileges of a fair and impartial jury trial.

Although no person or government agency can guarantee that any of us will not be exposed to COVID-19, the court system can and will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of our communities, including all of those who serve on our juries and participate in the court system. Accordingly, this plan seeks to address what the court must do to ensure public safety while protecting the right and privilege of a jury trial.

This plan has been developed in conjunction with the guidelines set forth by the State Public Health Officer, the Wyoming Department of Health, the Wyoming Supreme Court, and the United States Centers for Disease Control. This plan is tailored to address the unique challenges faced by the District Court within the Fremont County Courthouse.

PROPOSED START DATE:

If health and safety conditions in Fremont County permit, select in-person jury trials may begin sometime in October 2020.

JURY SELECTION

Pre-Screening

Juror Telephone Calls

The Clerk of District Court's Office will contact members of the jury panel by telephone and inform them that they will be needed for a trial on a specific date and time. The panel members will be instructed that if they are members of a vulnerable population, or if they have COVID-19

symptoms or have otherwise been exposed to a lab confirmed case of COVID-19 case within 14 days prior to the trial date, that they should **not** come to the courthouse, but should complete a written request to be excused from jury service. The members of the jury panel will also be advised that a supplemental juror letter and questionnaire providing further information and explanation will be mailed to them.

Supplemental Juror Letters & Supplemental Questionnaires:

Each member of the jury panel will be mailed a letter providing information on what to expect regarding jury duty in the time of COVID-19 (*See Attachment A*).

Additionally, each member of the jury panel will be mailed a supplemental questionnaire with appropriate instructions. The voluntary completion of the supplemental questionnaire will allow the court to identify high risk individuals and/or those who may present a health and safety risk to others (*See Attachment B*).

Courthouse Protections

Entry to Court Building – Screening & Notices – For Everyone

Weather permitting, members of the jury panel will be contacted and screened by court security outside of the main entrance on the west side of the Fremont County Courthouse building. Otherwise, screening will occur in the foyer area of this main entrance. Once they arrive at the courthouse, members of the jury panel who have not requested to be released from jury duty will submit their supplemental juror questionnaires and then be screened by court security as follows:

* Anyone (including members of the jury panel) entering the “court side” or “court building” of the Fremont County Courthouse must enter through the main doors on the west side of the building and will be screened by Court Security prior to entry. This screening includes, but is not limited to:

1. Observation and questioning of those who enter to determine if they have any COVID-19 symptoms or have been in contact with anyone who is confirmed to have COVID-19. Anyone exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 or having recent contact with a confirmed case or close contact with someone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will **not be allowed into the court building**, and alternative arrangements will be made.
2. Court security will have an infrared hand-held thermometer available to aid in determining the temperature of an individual, and those with a temperature reading of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will not be allowed into the court building, and alternative arrangements will be made.
3. Observation and questioning of those who enter the building will be made regarding their status as a vulnerable individual, and they will be notified of their ability to make alternative arrangements to avoid having to enter the court building.

4. Conducting standard Court Security screening procedures such as questioning, observation and use of a magnetometer to prevent contraband, weapons, or other inappropriate items from being brought into the court building.

* Anyone that is known to have, is believed to have, or is exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 or has had recent contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 or someone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms will not be permitted into the courthouse.

* All individuals allowed access to the building must leave as soon as their business is concluded.

* Notices will be conspicuously posted throughout the court building reminding everyone of the now well-known and commonsense social distancing and hygiene guidelines and protocols.

* Notices will be conspicuously posted on entry doors, courtroom doors, and throughout the court building notifying all those entering the court building that they must comply with the following *social distancing and hygiene guidelines*:

1. Those NOT from the same household must maintain social distance - six feet apart.
2. All members of the jury panel must wear facemasks, and the court will provide face masks for all proposed jurors.
3. All others entering the courthouse must wear facemasks, and they should bring their own. However, the court will have a limited supply of facemasks for those participating in court hearings who need a facemask.
4. Court Security, the Court, and Court Staff/Personnel will wear masks when in public areas of the courthouse as well as during court proceedings.
5. Everyone entering the courthouse and courtroom must sanitize their hands before entering the courtroom. A sanitizer station will be provided outside of the courtroom. Sanitizer, bleach wipes and tissues will be provided inside the courtroom.
6. Everyone entering the courthouse and courtroom must comply with all signs, markings and barriers located throughout the court building and courtrooms, which will help notify entrants where to sit and stand to help ensure social distancing regarding seating in the courtroom and waiting in line if necessary. The courts and Clerk's Offices will mark and close certain areas to comply with social distancing.

* Additionally, notices will be conspicuously posted on entry doors, courtroom doors, and throughout the court building notifying all those entering the court building that if they are or feel sick, they must not enter the building, and alternative arrangements will be made to file documents or appear in court. Specifically,

ANYONE feeling feverish or having measured temperatures equal to or greater than 100.4°F, or with new or worsening signs or symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, diarrhea, or having known close contact with a person who is confirmed to have COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms, will NOT be permitted to enter the building and should seek immediate medical advice.

*** Notices will be conspicuously posted on or near entry doors, courtroom doors, and throughout the court building notifying members of vulnerable populations that they should not enter the court building and they will be provided directions to make alternative arrangements to conduct their business.**

*** Vulnerable individuals include, but are not limited to, those who are:**

Over the age of 65; living in a nursing home or long-term care facility; suffering from serious underlying health conditions, such as high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, liver disease, kidney disease undergoing dialysis, diabetes, obesity, asthma; and those with compromised immune systems, such as those receiving chemotherapy or other cancer treatment, bone marrow or organ transplants, or suffering from HIV, AIDS or other type of immunodeficiency disease.

Voir Dire - Social Distancing & PPE

Recognizing social distancing of 6 feet, the District Courtroom can safely accommodate approximately 23 people in the gallery at one time - 13 on the southside, 10 on the northside.

***Jury panel members will be separated, by jury number, into three separate groups, and each group will be given its own separate/staggered arrival time: 8:30; 11:30; and 2:30. This will allow for approximately: 30 minutes to be screened and checked in; 90-120 minutes for voir dire, and 30-60 minutes for the jury panel members to leave, avoid overlapping with the next panel's arrival, and allow for cleaning and disinfecting the courtroom.**

***When members of the jury panel arrive at the courthouse they will be screened by Court Security as noted above. Once screened, members of the jury panel will be allowed into the courthouse – they will be required to wear a mask and use hand sanitizer. At that time panel members will be contacted by the Clerk of District Court or her Deputy. The panel members will be given a juror number to wear and will then be given an assigned seat within the gallery area of the courtroom.**

***Once in the courtroom, members of the jury panel should remain in their assigned seats and should continue to wear their masks. Jurors will, upon request, be given gloves to wear if they wish.**

***Each jury subpanel (8:30; 11:30; 2:30) will be questioned separately as outlined below. The process for each subpanel will be as follows: Once all questioning has occurred, and any member of the subpanel is released for cause and the remainder of the subpanel is passed for cause,**

the remaining members of the subpanel will be required to provide a contact number and informed that they will be contacted before 6:00 p.m. and informed whether or not they have been selected for the jury.

*Using the subpanel process, once 31 prospective jurors have been passed for cause the prospective jurors will be allowed to leave the courthouse. During this time, parties may utilize their 8 preemptory challenges, plus one each for the alternate. Once the twelve jurors, plus one alternate, have been selected each juror will be contacted by telephone and told to arrive the next day at 8:45 a.m. ready to serve on the jury for trial starting at 9:00 a.m.

*All prospective jurors that have been passed for cause from each subpanel will be given the standard instruction/admonition given to all jurors during breaks and evening recesses.

Voir Dire - Questioning

Process

Members of the jury panel will be asked to “speak up” to avoid using a microphone. However, if a microphone is required, the panel member will be required to continue wearing a mask and the microphone will be cleaned and sanitized (by the bailiff or other court personnel) after each use.

The court will make reasonable accommodations, such as relocating court personnel within the courtroom, to accommodate and avoid the need/use of the microphone by the panel members. The court will also attempt to use plastic coverings (such as those found in medical offices) on the microphones.

Sidebars

If a sidebar is necessary with a member of the jury panel, it will occur in the “old jury room.” All necessary participants will move into that room, where social distancing will occur and the side bar process will proceed as usual. If a participant is unable to relocate into this room, then the court will utilize existing “white-noise” speakers and headsets for that participant.

All participants involved in the sidebar will be required to continue wearing their masks and may wear additional protective equipment (glasses or gloves) if they wish.

COVID-19 Specific Voir Dire Questions

It will be necessary to inquire of each jury panel separately:

1. Are they able, despite the COVID-19 Pandemic, to focus on the issues and evidence presented in this trial?
 - a. Are they able to set aside any concerns about the Pandemic and focus on duties as a juror, if selected?

b. If selected as a juror, would you be able to focus on the evidence as presented and not let any concerns about COVID 19 impact your deliberations and decisions in this case?

2. To minimize the risk of exposure to COVID-19, except for certain limited situations, counsel, the parties, including Defendant, and all court personnel will be required to wear masks or face shields. Does anyone have any concerns as to their ability to be fair and impartial if all parties and counsel are required to wear a face masks or shields?

3. Witnesses will be allowed to testify with a clear mask or face shield so you can see their face while testifying. Does that cause you any concern?

* Depending upon responses, it may be necessary to ask follow-up questions and/or granting counsel additional time to follow up on any COVID-19 issues.

* Parties are encouraged to submit proposed COVID-19 related voir dire questions.

Standard Voir Dire Questions

Recognizing that WRCrP 24(c) provides that the examination of prospective jurors by the attorneys shall be *under the supervision and control of the court*, and that *the court may conduct such further examination as deemed appropriate*, the court will conduct the primary questioning of the panel members. This questioning will be done for the sole purpose of selecting a fair and impartial jury. Once the court has covered the standard topics, the parties will be allowed to question the panel members. It is likely that each party may be limited to 20-30 minutes each.

Each party will be required to submit proposed voir dire questions to the court. These proposed questions will be used and relied upon by the court in questioning the panel members in an effort to obtain a fair and impartial jury.

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Juror Social Distancing

Juror Seating

In order to maintain appropriate social distancing of 6 feet, the District Court jury box can safely accommodate approximately seven jurors – four in the front row, three in the back. An additional four jurors can be seated on chairs placed on the courtroom floor in front of the jury box, with the remaining three seated on the benches nearest the jury box.

Jurors will be required to wear masks while in the courtroom.

Jury Room/Recesses

The current jury room is too small to accommodate social distancing of the jurors. Accordingly, the auxiliary courtroom will be used as a jury room. Jurors will exit the courtroom in the standard fashion. They will then enter the "old jury room" and be escorted by the Bailiff through chambers to the auxiliary courtroom – the entire time making a reasonable effort to maintain a social distance.

The jury will be permitted to use the restroom facilities in the "old jury room" as well as those facilities on the first floor of the courthouse that can be accessed by using the elevator or stairs, which are located just at the end of the hall near the auxiliary courtroom ("new jury room").

In addition to necessary PPE, jurors will be provided their own pens, notebooks, other office supply items, as well as water and snacks as appropriate.

Parties Social Distancing

Courtroom

To accommodate social distancing of the jurors, counsel tables will be adjusted to be further back from the jury and so both tables face the jury, rather than the court.

Recognizing that maintaining social distancing of 6 feet may not be possible for counsel and those at counsel table, the court will make reasonable accommodations (extra tables/chairs etc..) for counsel/parties to maintain social distance at counsel table. However, if that is not possible all counsel/parties must vigilantly wear their face masks, liberally use hand sanitizer and take steps to ensure their personal hygiene (avoid touching face and eyes) as well as the hygiene of counsel table.

Counsel for each party will be provided their own lectern from which they may question witnesses and present argument and evidence to the court and jury.

All efforts will be made to prevent the use of a "communal" microphone. However, if one microphone is used by more than one person, the microphone will be cleaned and sanitized after each use.

Counsel will be required to verify that none of the parties present are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms nor have they been exposed to someone infected with COVID-19 or suffering from COVID-19 symptoms.

Counsel may submit proposed COVID-19 related jury instructions, which will be considered on a case by case, issue by issue basis.

Exhibits & Documents

When presenting any exhibit or document to a witness, counsel must wear gloves and a mask, and the receiving witness must wear gloves and a clear mask or face shield.

Whenever possible, exhibits shall be published to the jury by using available technology. If necessary, exhibits may be shown to jurors by the Bailiff, who must be wearing a mask and gloves.

Actual exhibits will be placed in a container on the exhibit table and they will be collected by the court or court clerk at the end of the court session in which the exhibits were admitted. At the conclusion of trial, the retention and return of the exhibits will be addressed by the presiding judge.

Witnesses

Unless witnesses are a party to the case and would otherwise be allowed to remain in the courtroom during the proceedings, witnesses shall wait outside the building until they are called by counsel to testify. To accommodate this requirement, the court will allow counsel to use the text/email function of their cellphones/computer devices to communicate with the witness when it is time to enter the building. If waiting outside the building is not feasible, the court will make arrangements (consistent with social distancing and this plan) to allow witnesses to wait at a designated location within the court building.

As noted, each witness will wear a clear mask or face shield, and wear gloves when handling exhibits.

Each party is responsible for ensuring that their respective witnesses are properly screened before entry into the courthouse, and that they remain sequestered as required by law.

Public Social Distancing

Consistent with social distancing guidelines, and as determined by space constraints, public access to jury trials may be limited. In other words, all those who would otherwise be permitted to attend the court hearing may attend in person, as long as there is space within the courtroom to allow for all necessary social distancing. Accordingly, designated public seating will be clearly marked and members of the public will be required to wear masks and remain in the assigned seating location. When the capacity for the courtroom, in recognition of social distancing, has been reached, those not permitted to attend in-person will be allowed to attend via video/telephone conferencing.

Others Social Distancing

Anyone being transported to court for a hearing shall be screened prior to transport for symptoms of COVID-19, including taking their temperatures. Anyone with symptoms, including a temperature equal to or above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, or those having close contact with a

known COVID-19 positive individual or one exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms shall not be transported to the court building, and the court and counsel shall be notified as soon as possible of this situation.

OVERALL SOCIAL DISTANCING & HYGEINE

Screening/Self-Assessment

Prior to trial commencing each day, all non-court personnel, allowed into the courtroom (parties, public and jurors) will be subject to screening process as outlined above.

Prior to trial commencing each day all court personnel shall conduct a self-screening process using the same standards as applied by Court Security.

In addition to these screening procedures, prior to trial commencing each day EVERY PERSON entering the courtroom shall assure and verify by their presence in the courtroom that they have not had close contact with a person who has a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19 AND they are not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, such as:

1. Fever of 100.4 or above;
2. Fever like symptoms (alternating chills and sweating);
3. Cough;
4. Trouble breathing, shortness of breath or severe wheezing;
5. Fatigue;
6. Muscle or body aches;
7. Sore throat;
8. New loss of smell or taste, or a change in taste;
9. Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea;
10. Headache;
11. Congestion or runny nose.

If anyone is experiencing any of these symptoms they shall notify the Clerk of Court and/or Court Security.

Additionally, all those entering the court will be given the opportunity to complete a daily symptom screening questionnaire (See Attachment C).

Cleaning

In addition to the daily cleaning provided by the Fremont County Maintenance staff, the frequently touched surfaces in the courtroom (witness stand, counsel tables, lectern, jury box, etc.) and jury room will be cleaned by court personnel with approved sanitizers and cleaners before and after each use.

High-touch surface areas in the courtroom, jury room, restroom as well as common areas will be routinely cleaned and disinfected.

Hygiene

*Hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, tissues, and other cleaning products will be placed throughout the courtroom and jury room.

*Hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, gloves, tissues, masks, and other cleaning products will be made available to all prospective jurors and jurors in the screening process, in the courtroom, and jury room.

*Anyone entering or remaining in the courthouse should comply with the well-known guidelines concerning social distancing and hygiene, namely: a minimum of 6 feet between individuals; regular hand washing; and avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth.

*All counsel, parties, witnesses, and select members of the public shall leave the courtroom and as soon as possible after the day's session is complete, and they must avoid congregating in the building.

*Anyone entering the courthouse should make reasonable efforts to comply with the Orders and Guidance provided by the Wyoming Department of Health; and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This information can be found at:

<https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/novel-coronavirus/covid-19-orders-and-guidance/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

INFECTION EVENT PROTOCOL

Log

Court Security will make reasonable efforts to maintain a log of those entering the building and the time they entered and left. This will be done in an effort to allow public health officials to conduct contact tracing if there is a positive COVID-19 case associated with a person entering the building.

Pre-Screening Event

Jurors will be instructed that if within 14 days prior to the trial date if they have any COVID-19 symptoms or they affirmatively answer any questions on the supplemental questionnaire they should NOT come to the courthouse, and that they should notify the Clerk of District Court of their situation.

Screening Event

If a member of the jury panel or any participant attempting to enter the courthouse answers any health screening question in the affirmative or otherwise indicates a condition on the supplemental questionnaire before entering the courthouse that indicates they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, have been exposed to someone who is confirmed to have COVID-19 or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, Court Security will:

1. Obtain a cell phone number;
2. Instruct the person to return to their vehicle;
3. Encourage the person to contact their health care professional or obtain any necessary medical treatment;
4. Instruct the person to await contact from the court by telephone.

The court will then contact and notify the local public health official, and the court and prospective juror will follow the health officer's guidance on testing, quarantining, and contact tracing.

Trial Event

If anyone entering the courtroom (participant, juror, court personnel or public) answers any health screening question in the affirmative or otherwise indicates a condition on the supplemental questionnaire or daily symptom screening questionnaire, *i.e.*, has a symptom of COVID-19 or close contact with a person having COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms the court will, if necessary recess the proceedings, and:

1. If the individual has not left home, or has not arrived at the courthouse, inform the individual to stay at home, seek any medical care or treatment they deem appropriate, and to be available by telephone to be contacted by the court or a public health official;
2. If the individual is at the courthouse, but they have not entered the building, they will be instructed to return their vehicle, to seek out any medical care or treatment they deem appropriate, and to be available by telephone to be contacted by the court or a public health official;
3. If the individual is inside the courthouse they will be instructed to continue to wear a face cover, strictly maintain social distance from others, and will be escorted by the Bailiff (juror) or Court Security (other) to their vehicle or other outside location.
 - i. The juror would be encouraged to seek out medical care or treatment that they deem appropriate, and to be available by telephone to be contacted by the court or a public health official.

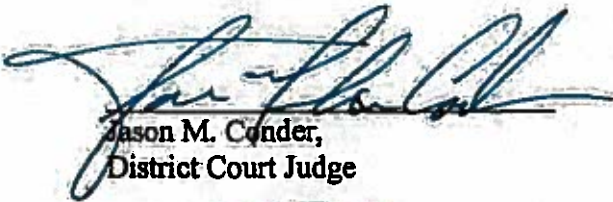
ii. Public health will then be immediately contacted, and the court and prospective juror/participant will be encouraged to follow the public health officer's recommendations and guidance, which may include testing, quarantining, and contact tracing.

iii. Other trial participants will continue to wear face coverings, maintain a social distance, and will be allowed to access a secure outdoor facility while awaiting word and guidance from the public health officer on how to proceed.

***If anyone entering the courtroom begins feeling ill (COVID symptoms) for no reason, trial will be recessed until the health department is contacted, at which time the court will follow the guidance of the Health Department regarding testing, quarantine and contact tracing.**

If a positive test is reported by anyone entering the courtroom during trial, public health officials will contact the person with COVID-19 to conduct and complete an investigation, which includes a case interview and contact tracing. Public health officials will assess if there have been "close contacts" to the infected person and determine if quarantine is necessary for those individuals (*Close Contacts are those that had close, prolonged contact with the infected person - that is six feet or closer for ten minutes or more*).

Additional decisions will be based upon recommendations of the public health officer, and guidance provided by the Wyoming Department of Health and the United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC).



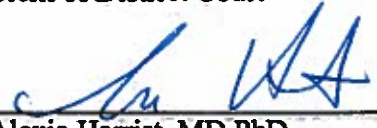
Jason M. Conder,
District Court Judge



Marvin L. Tyler,
District Court Judge



Kristi H. Green,
Clerk of District Court



Alexia Harist, MD PhD,
State Epidemiologist & State Health Officer



STATE OF WYOMING

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT-DISTRICT COURT FREMONT COUNTY

Dear Potential Jurors:

Thank you for your willingness to serve as potential jurors during these challenging times. Our constitutional system depends on you and your willingness and ability to serve safely as a potential juror.

Although no person or governmental agency can guarantee that any of us will not be exposed to COVID-19, the court system can and will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of our communities, including all of those who serve on our juries and participate in the court system. Accordingly, the courts have taken extensive precautions to ensure your safety while serving as a prospective juror. The jury selection process and trial in this matter will be conducted according to a COVID-19 Jury Trial Operating Plan, which was developed in accordance with guidance provided by the Wyoming Department of Health and the United States Centers for Disease Control and has been approved by the State Public Health Officer. Some of the health and safety measures in this plan include:

Supplemental questionnaires to screen potential jurors for underlying health conditions or other health and safety concerns

Daily screenings of court participants prior to entering the courthouse and similar screenings for everyone before entering the courtroom

Social distancing before entering and within all courtrooms and jury rooms – including assigned seating.

Personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes) provided by the courts

Everyone will be required to wear face coverings in any public area of the courthouse, including the courtroom and jury room.


Thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting courtrooms twice a day

Policies and procedures modifying standard court practices to ensure social distancing and proper hygiene.

Anyone that is known to have, is believed to have, or is exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 or has had recent contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 or someone exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms please **DO NOT** attempt to enter the courthouse. Please contact the Clerk of District Court and await further instructions.

When you arrive at the courthouse you should go to the main courthouse doors on the west side of the building. Weather permitting, you will be contacted and screened by court security outside of the main doors, otherwise screening will occur in the foyer area of the main entrance. You should be prepared to answer health and safety related questions and provide your supplemental juror questionnaire.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions for us to make your experience at the courthouse better, please let us know.


Jason M. Conder
District Judge
Marvin L. Tyler
District Judge
Kristi H. Green
Clerk of District Court

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL JUROR QUESTIONNAIRE – Attachment B

In light of COVID-19, there are special considerations that the court may consider when asking people to perform their civic duty as jurors. You are encouraged, but not required, to fill out this optional supplemental questionnaire.

If you are seeking to be excused from jury service due to COVID-19 please answer the following questions and return to the Clerk of District Court as soon as possible. Once such a request has been received, the court will determine whether you may be excused from jury duty before you are required to appear at the Courthouse.

If you are NOT seeking to be excused from jury service due to COVID-19, you are still encouraged to complete this form shortly before you arrive at the courthouse and you should bring this form with you.

This questionnaire is NOT intended to take the place of consultation with your healthcare provider or to diagnose or treat conditions. Regardless of the survey results, if you feel that you have symptoms related to COVID-19 please contact a health care professional.

		YES	NO
1.	Are you currently experiencing any flu-like symptoms, such as fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste or smell, muscle or body aches, coughing or sneezing?		
	Explanation:		
2.	Do you have, or have you recently had, any health condition that compromised or suppressed your immune system?		
	Explanation:		
3.	Do you suffer from any chronic illness including, but not limited to, high blood pressure, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, or lung disease?		
	Explanation:		
4.	Have you recently been exposed to another who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has symptoms of COVID-19?		
	Explanation:		
5.	If you have answered "yes" to any of these questions, are you requesting that you be excused from jury duty? In your explanation, please describe how long (i.e., a few weeks, the whole term, etc.) you seek to be excused from jury duty.		
	Explanation:		

I hereby swear or affirm, under the penalty of false swearing, that the foregoing information is true and accurate. I consent to the Court sharing this information with the attorneys and persons involved in the trial.

(Signature)

Juror Number

(Printed Name)

Attachment "C"

DAILY SCREENING SYMPTOMS QUESTIONNAIRE

In the interest of monitoring the safety of all those entering the district courtroom of the Fremont County Courthouse we are asking that you complete this "daily symptom screening questionnaire" each day before you leave for the courthouse.

***This questionnaire is NOT intended to take the place of consultation with your healthcare provider or to diagnose or treat conditions. Regardless of the survey results, if you feel that you have symptoms related to COVID-19 contact a health care professional and inform the court.*

Please Answer the following Questions:

1. In the past 14 days, have you had close contact (within 6ft for 10 minutes) with any person who has a lab confirmed case of COVID-19?
2. In the last 48 hours, have you had any of the following NEW SYMPTOMS:
 - a. Fever, 100.4F or above, or fever symptoms alternating chills and sweating? Y/N
 - b. Cough? Y/N
 - c. Trouble breathing, shortness of breath or severe wheezing? Y/N
 - d. Fatigue? Y/N
 - e. Muscle or Body aches? Y/N
 - f. Sore throat? Y/N
 - g. New loss of smell or taste, or change in taste? Y/N
 - h. Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea? Y/N
 - i. Headache? Y/N
 - j. Congestion or runny nose? Y/N
3. Do you have any reason to believe these symptoms are not COVID-19 related?
4. Your current temperature is: _____

Signature/Date:

CASE NAME:

JUDGE:

ATTORNEYS:

BAILIFFS:

COURT
SECURITY:

START TIME:

END TIME:

		ARE YOU EXPERIENCING, OR HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING (Check Mark Indicates "YES" Reported Symptom)											
	Juror #	Temp.	Fever or chills	Cough	Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	Fatigue	Muscle/ body aches	Headache	New loss of taste or smell	Sore throat	Congestion or runny nose	Nausea or vomiting	Diarrhea
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