

**COVID-19 Victim and Witness Health Protocols**

**October 15, 2020**

As a victim or witness in a case for the State of North Carolina, you will be required to adhere to CDC and NCDHHS guidelines while testifying in any case. The following are required for your participation in trial:

- You must agree to wear a mask whenever you are in the courthouse or common areas in and around the building.
- You must practice maintaining 6-foot separation and physical distancing measures while in any part of the courthouse.
- You must agree to frequently wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer, especially after touching frequently used items or surface (door handles, elevator buttons, etc.).
- You must submit to temperature screenings when available or monitor your own temperature. If your temperature is above 100 degrees, you must not appear for court.
- Sneeze or cough into a tissue, or inside of your elbow.
- If you feel sick or slightly unwell, please notify the legal assistant on your case. Do not come in to testify.
- If you believe that you (or a housemate) have been exposed to COVID-19 or are awaiting COVID-19 test results, please notify the legal assistant assigned to your case. You may be asked to provide written documentation from a medical provider stating you are able to participate in a trial.

By signing this document and in order to maintain the health and safety of courthouse personnel, jurors, witnesses, and other members of our community, you agree to adhere to the protocols outlined in this document.

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Signature

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Date