
Special Notice Regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska is carefully monitoring the evolving circumstances presented by the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). This page will be updated as new developments occur that impact jurors summoned by the court.

Jury trials will resume on or about Monday, July 6, 2020.

The court wants you to know how much we appreciate your willingness to serve, and how important jury service is to the courts and to the administration of justice. The court has implemented safety measures to encourage social distancing and will follow applicable CDC guidelines to protect the health of jurors, parties, practitioners, witnesses, and court staff. These precautions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Report times will be staggered to assist with social distancing.
- Jurors, court employees, and anyone having business with the court will be required to check their temperature when entering the building.
- Juror check-in will take place in a different room that will provide adequate space for social distancing.
- For the jury selection process, jurors will be divided into two courtrooms with 6-foot social distancing.
- Seating with 6-foot social distancing will be marked for chairs and the benches in the courtrooms throughout the trial.
- Pursuant to General Order No. 2020-10, all persons in a federal courthouse in Nebraska shall wear a face covering in **public** areas. If permission is granted by the court, face coverings may not be mandatory once jurors are physically distanced and appropriately seated in the courtroom. You may bring your own face covering, or the court will provide you with one when entering the building.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the courthouse and the courtrooms.
- The courtrooms will be cleaned and sanitized at the end of each day.
- Bottled water will be provided.
- Amenities such as refrigerators, microwaves, and Keurig machines are available for jurors' use. However, use of these items is discouraged during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hotels and restaurants near the federal courthouses in Omaha and Lincoln are open with appropriate social distancing guidelines. See the frequently asked questions about jury service during COVID-19 at <https://www.ned.uscourts.gov/juror>.

If you have questions about your upcoming jury service, please contact the jury clerk at:

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