



Grand Jury & Petit Jury Service During COVID-19

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the potential risk of exposure to our staff and jurors we have implemented the following to our jury selection and service:

- Grand Jurors will be permitted to serve in Anchorage, Fairbanks or Juneau divisional courthouses where evidence may be presented via video and audio technology.
- Grand Jurors will serve between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
- A Jury Health Survey regarding COVID-19 inquiries will be utilized. (See Example attached.)
- Petit Jury term of service will be reduced to a two-week term.
- Jury Staff will collaborate with Chambers to determine if a supplemental questionnaire should be sent regarding standard voir dire questions.
- Requirements for Social Distancing and Facial Covering will be observed. (See Standard Protocol List.)
- The Court will create a video advising jurors what mitigating steps have been taken in the Courthouses and the standard safety protocols are in place on our public website at www.akd.uscourts.gov