

Lorain County Common Pleas Court

Safety and Health at the Justice Center

We here at the court want to assure you that our staff consider your safety a top priority. We have modified court processes to that end. Those modifications include:

- The entrance into the building will be organized with social distancing and other best practices. Temperatures may be taken with a non-touch thermometer. Masks are required and will be provided to those who do not have masks.
- Trial proceedings will occur in a large courtroom with adequate spacing for social distancing of jurors.
- Precautions will be followed to sanitize all surfaces and touch points before your appearance.
- Sanitizing wipes and/or hand sanitizer will be available.
- Social distancing will be strictly enforced among all jurors, witnesses, prosecutor, the judge, and administrative staff.

Please be mindful to abide by best practices, including:

- Check your temperature before coming. If you have a fever of 100.4°F or higher or if you have symptoms of acute respiratory illness, please inform the Court and your name will be forwarded to the judge to consider excusal.
- Follow best practices by keeping a distance of at least 6 feet between yourself and all others, washing your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds frequently throughout the day, use hand sanitizer, cough or sneeze into your arm, and avoid touching your mouth, nose, and eyes.
- Be mindful of surfaces and objects that may have been touched by others such as door handles, faucet handles, countertops, etc.

In the meantime, stay safe. Jury service is essential to the administration of justice and assuring that the Constitution is protected and followed. We greatly appreciate your service during these challenging and unprecedented times.