

COVID-19

You should not allow your personal feelings and anxieties about COVID-19 to impact the decisions you make in the defendant's case. This includes the way you evaluate all the evidence presented to you during trial and your deliberations when you are sent to the jury deliberation room at the end of the case. This is because under our system of justice, when a defendant pleads "not guilty," the defendant is entitled to trial by twelve jurors who are able to render a fair and impartial verdict.

If a concern arises related to your possible exposure to COVID-19, you should notify the Court immediately, as to prevent the situation from impacting the defendant's case in a negative way.