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### **NOTICE FOR ALL PERSONS REPORTING TO COURT**

Courts must follow OCA guidance regarding social distancing, maximum group size, and other restrictions and precautions applicable to court proceedings. **Under this guidance, all persons who are reporting to court may be required to wear a face covering.** This can be a mask, bandanna, scarf or anything that covers the nose and mouth.

Persons who enter the courtroom will be subject to having their body temperature taken and asked a series of screening questions such as if they are feeling feverish; have a cough, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing; or have been in close contact with a person who is confirmed to have COVID-19.

All persons who are permitted to enter into the courtroom will be required to observe and maintain adequate social distancing.

Individuals who are over age 65 and individuals with serious underlying health conditions, such as high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer or other conditions requiring such therapy are designated to be part of the vulnerable populations associated with the Covid-19 disease.

All parties and their attorneys scheduled to appear for a court proceeding shall be required to notify the Court if they believe that they are considered a vulnerable population individual. Please make that information known to the court as soon as possible, preferably no later than 72 hours prior to any hearing, to receive accommodations. These accommodations include the ability to appear in a court proceeding by video conferencing or any other reasonable means while these rules remain in effect.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 940-433-2969.