

Coronavirus COVID-19 FAQs

Q. Should I report to jury service?

A. Yes. Jurors should report to jury duty unless they are sick. Jurors who are ill should contact the Jury Services Office to reschedule their service.

Q. Should I report for court supervision?

A. Yes. Persons subject to court supervision – whether it be probation, pretrial monitoring, or any other supervision – should continue to comply with reporting requirements. Individuals who are sick should contact their probation officer.

Q. What should I do to prevent transmission of coronavirus?

A. Take the same precautions you would to avoid other respiratory diseases, such as the flu:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with your upper sleeve. If wearing short sleeves, cover your cough sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a disinfectant wipe
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing
 - If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

Q. What should I do if I feel sick or develop symptoms?

A. Stay home, except to get medical care, and follow these protocols:

- Separate yourself from other people and animals in your home
- Call ahead before visiting your doctor
- Cover your coughs and sneezes
- Clean your hands often
- Avoid sharing personal household items
- Monitor your symptoms

Q. What should I do if I have been exposed to someone who is sick?

A. Follow all protocols for preventing transmission of illness.

If you are or may have been exposed to someone with coronavirus, call a healthcare professional if you develop a fever and symptoms of respiratory illness. Those symptoms include cough or difficulty breathing developed after recent travel from an area with widespread or ongoing community spread or after you have been in close contact with a person known to have coronavirus.

For more information and answers to other frequently asked questions please visit the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) website, at:

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>.

Updates from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) can be found at

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.