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ARIZONA COURTS HEALTH SCREENING PROTOCOLS FOR THE PUBLIC

The Arizona Judiciary is committed to the safety of the public, judges and court personnel. Pursuant to Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 2021-52, the Administrative Office of the Courts has established the following health screening protocols for Arizona's courts, effective on April 20, 2021:

LEVEL 1: BASIC SCREENING (No Security Personnel; No Body Temperature Screening)

In courts that do not have security screening, courts should ask the public to self-screen and not come to court with any of the following:

- Persistent unexplained symptoms any time within the last 10 days:
 - Fever over 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or body chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Sore throat
 - Congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Diarrhea
- At-risk conditions:
 - Have had a COVID-19 diagnosis or a positive test result during the last 10 days.
 - A close contact as defined by being within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before the infected person's illness (symptoms) onset or, for asymptomatic persons, 2 days prior to the positive test specimen collection from the infected person. Close contact does not apply if the visitor has been fully vaccinated, or who has fully recovered from COVID-19 illness within the last three months, and is not experiencing symptoms.

Note: Information on COVID-19 symptoms and a self-check process are updated frequently and can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>. The CDC also provides information on the difference

between symptoms of COVID-19 and Influenza (flu). Please refer to this website for the most current guidance.

Courts shall provide notice to the public of this additional screening through communications about any court proceeding, posting the information on the court's website, and posting signage at all courthouse entrances.

Service to Individuals Who Report Symptoms or Conditions: Courthouse visitors who have any of the above symptoms or conditions should call the court to reschedule or be referred to appropriate electronic or on-line options for finding information, filing of motions, or other court services. Court staff should take appropriate action to provide access to court services while maintaining appropriate safeguards. In-person proceedings should not be scheduled until cessation of symptoms, a diagnosis of a non-contagious condition that explains a symptom, or negative COVID-19 test results no longer indicate COVID-19 infection under CDC guidelines or direction from other state and county health authorities.