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COVID-19 Bayfield County Circuit Court Public Attendance Policy

Please help us ensure the rights of all parties and the public who come before the court. Keeping everyone safe is our highest priority. Our goal is to avoid exposure and infection of jurors, litigants, attorneys, witnesses and court staff through interpersonal contact in a jury trial or other court setting. It is not possible to ensure absolute safety. Be aware that sitting for prolonged periods indoors with groups of people carries the highest risk of contracting a viral infection. We need your help to take reasonable and necessary steps to protect the health of all participants within the physical limitations of our building and resource allocation available to the court and county.

If you attend any court proceeding, including jury trials, you should know seating will be limited. There is no guarantee space will be available. You can call the Clerk of Court's Office at 715-373-6108 to inquire about remote access or space availability.

We would appreciate your **NOT** attending if you:

- Currently have a cough or fever, shortness of breath, or fatigue.
- Have had a cough or fever, shortness of breath or fatigue within the past 21 days.
- Have been living with or spent more than one hour indoors with another person who has had a cough or fever, shortness of breath or fatigue in the past 21 days.
- Have not worn a face mask in public places for the past 21 days and have not adhered to recommended precautions including good hand washing practices.
- Have traveled to other locales in the state, nation, or internationally in the past 21 days.
- Do not have a face mask.
- If you are over 65 and have serious underlying health conditions.

If you decide to attend:

- Wear a face mask on courthouse property and wash your mask each night or wear a fresh face mask each day.
- Maintain a 6-foot distance from other attendees who are not residents of your same household.
- Use public restrooms one at a time.
- Wash hands and use hand sanitizer after touching doors, coughing, or sneezing.
- Not return if, in the interim, you have been in a setting where you may have experienced exposure to virus or have developed any symptoms.