

Superior Court of the State of Washington In and for the County of Whatcom

Whatcom County Superior Court

Judge Robert Olson (Dept. 1)
Judge Evan P. Jones (Dept. 2)
Judge Lee Grochmal Dept. 3)
Judge David Freeman (Dept. 4)



Whatcom County Courthouse

311 Grand Avenue, Suite 301
Bellingham, Washington 98225

Dear Juror,

Pursuant to an order of the Washington State Supreme Court, filed on October 13, 2020 (No. 25700-B-646), our trial courts are required to follow the most protective public health guidelines applicable in our jurisdiction. Furthermore, you may defer jury service if you are at higher risk for COVID-19 based on your age or existing health condition, or those of a household member. If you fall into a high-risk category and wish to defer your jury service to a later date, please send a written request on the enclosed Juror Questionnaire to the Jury Coordinator as soon as possible.

If you are currently experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or if you tested (or test) positive for COVID-19 or have been in close contact¹ with someone with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 within 10 days of the date of the jury term stated on the Summons, please do not come to the courthouse. Please call the jury line at (360) 778-5435, leaving your name, phone number, juror number, and jury term, for further information or direction related to your jury service.

Thank you for your willingness to serve your justice system and our community with your jury service.

Sincerely,

The Judges of the Whatcom County Superior Court

¹ A close contact is defined as being within 6 feet of someone with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, starting two days before they developed symptoms (or the date they tested if they did not have symptoms), for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more during a 24-hour period.