



County of DeSoto  
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**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE JURORS OF DESOTO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI-  
17<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**CIRCUIT JUDGE CELESTE EMBREY WILSON**

**RE: MISSISSIPPI SUPREME COURT EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #11  
through 13 COVID-19 COMPLIANCE AUGUST, 2020 SERVICE**

The DeSoto County Circuit Clerk's Office and Judges wish to assure you that every precaution is being implemented to maintain your personal health during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Common areas are disinfected regularly during the day; this includes restrooms, door handles, hand rails and seating areas. Before your arrival to our Courthouse, we will also disinfect all pens, clipboards, number paddles and juror badges that you may handle. We will also be doing our best to practice social distancing during all court proceedings.

*Upon entry to the Courthouse, you are requested to wear a face covering. If you have your own face covering available, please bring that with you. All persons are required to wear a face covering in court per the Mississippi Supreme Court.*

If you are in any of the categories below, please contact the Clerk's Office immediately and be prepared to submit written documentation if:

- Experiencing ANY Covid-19 symptoms or have had direct exposure to someone diagnosed with Covid-19 in the last fourteen (14) days
- Have an illness that makes you incapable of performing jury service
- Attendance would cause undue or extreme physical hardship to you or someone under your care i.e impossibility of obtaining an appropriate substitute caregiver
- Attendance would cause undue or extreme financial hardship to you or someone under your care i.e incur costs that would have a substantial adverse impact on the payment of an individual's necessary daily living expenses or those that he or she provides the principal means of support

- **You are 60 years or older and wish to be exempted from service**