

## UPDATED BAR NOTICE

October 19, 2020

In an effort to facilitate the movement of cases filed in the Queens Supreme Court - Civil Term during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency, the Court will conduct Summary Jury Trials, Summary Bench Trials and Jury Trials on a limited basis in various categories of cases. Additionally, Preliminary Conferences are being scheduled and held. Appearances are not required on Preliminary Conferences.

Commencing **October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, jury trials will be held in the Jamaica and Long Island City Courthouses. Commencing **November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**, summary jury trials will also be held. To confirm the commencement of your trial on the scheduled date please contact the assigned Justice or Part. Inasmuch as all COVID-19 related protocols have been established in the Unified Court System, all visitors to the courthouse will be required to submit to temperature screening and questioning before being granted entrance. This includes parties, attorneys, witnesses, spectators, law enforcement officers, and all other non-court personnel. Visitors with a temperature of 100.0° F or higher will not be permitted to enter the courthouse. **ALL COURT VISITORS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK.** In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order, individuals who have traveled to states listed on the Quarantine List are required to self-quarantine for a period of 14 days and shall not be permitted to enter a courthouse or other court facility during that period.

As always, the health and safety of the public and our workforce remain a top priority. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Hon. Marguerite A. Grays  
Administrative Judge  
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