



# Arizona Supreme Court Health Screening Protocols for the Public

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

The Arizona Judiciary is committed to the safety of the public, judges, and court personnel. Security officers or other designated court staff should ask the public to self-screen\* prior to coming to court for any of the following conditions or persistent unexplained symptoms during the last 14 days:



>100.4°F BODY  
TEMPERATURE



COUGH OR  
SORE THROAT



SHORTNESS OF BREATH/  
DIFFICULTY BREATHING



CHILLS OR  
MUSCLE PAINS



LOSS OF  
SMELL OR TASTE



EXPOSURE TO  
SOMEONE W/ COVID-19



COVID-19 DIAGNOSIS/  
POSITIVE TEST RESULT

**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 online 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 other than COVID-19 explains a symptom, or negative COVID-19 test results no longer indicate COVID-19 infection under CDC guidelines.

\*Information on COVID-19 symptoms and a self-check process can be found on the CDC website at [Symptoms of Coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html).



# Arizona Supreme Court Health Screening Protocols for the Public

## LEVEL 2: BASIC + ENHANCED SCREENING (Security Personnel; No Body Temperature Screening)

The Arizona Judiciary is committed to the safety of the public, judges, and court personnel. In courts with security screening, security officers or other designated court staff shall ask courthouse visitors the following questions:



EXPOSURE TO SOMEONE WHO  
TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?



DO YOU HAVE A COUGH?



SHORTNESS OF BREATH/  
DIFFICULTY BREATHING?

If a courthouse visitor answers "yes" to any of these questions, the visitor shall be excluded from entering the courthouse until cessation of symptoms, a diagnosis other than COVID-19 explains a symptom, or negative COVID-19 test results no longer indicate COVID-19 infection under CDC guidelines.

**Service to Individuals Refused Entry:** Courthouse visitors who are refused entrance will be provided a phone number to reschedule or be referred to appropriate electronic or on-line options for finding information, filing of motions, or other court services. Security and other court staff should take appropriate action to provide access to court services while maintaining appropriate safeguards.

*Security officers should be masked and gloved while screening courthouse visitors.*



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## LEVEL 3: ENHANCED + BODY TEMPERATURE SCREENING

The Arizona Judiciary is committed to the safety of the public, judges, and court personnel. Courthouse visitors may be screened for body temperature at entrances to the courthouse. Security officers or other designated court staff may ask courthouse visitors the following questions:



EXPOSURE TO SOMEONE WHO  
TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?



DO YOU HAVE A COUGH?



SHORTNESS OF BREATH/  
DIFFICULTY BREATHING?

In the event that a courthouse visitor is found to have a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or above, the visitor should be retested after the initial temperature test. If the temperature is not below 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, the visitor shall be excluded from entering the courthouse until body temperature is below 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, a diagnosis other than COVID-19 explains an excessive temperature, or negative COVID-19 test results no longer indicate COVID-19 infection under CDC guidelines.

**Service to Individuals Refused Entry:** Courthouse visitors who are refused entrance will be provided a phone number to reschedule or be referred to appropriate electronic or on-line options for finding information, filing of motions or other court services. Security and other court staff should take appropriate action to provide access to court services while maintaining appropriate safeguards.

*\*Temperature screening is conducted by court personnel with a non-touch, calibrated human electronic temperature device. Security is masked and gloved, and equipment is frequently sanitized. Courts should check manufacturer specifications to confirm temperature screening devices being used are accurate when used in high-temperature climates.*