

## EXCUSAL REASONS

1. I do not meet the court's Phase 2 screening requirements for courthouse entry as established in the circuit's operational plan (click [HERE](#) to see the court's Phase 2 screening requirements).
2. I am an individual at a higher risk for severe illness due to COVID-19 infections as identified by the CDC:
  - a. Chronic kidney disease;
  - b. COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) including emphysema and chronic bronchitis;
  - c. Immunocompromised state from solid organ transplant; blood or bone marrow transplant; HIV with a low CD4 cell count or not on HIV treatment; prolonged use of corticosteroids or use of other immune weakening medicines;
  - d. Hemoglobin disorders such as sickle cell disease and thalassemia;
  - e. Serious heart conditions and other cardiovascular and cerebrovascular disease such as: heart failure, coronary artery disease, congenital heart disease, cardiomyopathies, pulmonary hypertension;
  - f. Obesity, defined as a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or above;
  - g. Type 2 diabetes mellitus;
  - h. Currently have cancer;
  - i. Have had stem cell treatment for cancer in the past;
  - j. Genetic immune deficiencies including common variable immune deficiency, selective IgA deficiency, severe combined immunodeficiency, chronic granulomatous disease, and complement deficiencies;
  - k. Taking oral or intravenous corticosteroids or other medicines called immunosuppressants that lower the body's ability to fight some infections, for example, mycophenolate, sirolimus cyclosporine, tacrolimus, etanercept, rituximab;
  - l. Rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, and inflammatory bowel disease.
3. I must care for a child or relative whose regular care provider is closed or unavailable for reasons related to COVID-19.
4. I am receiving leave pursuant to the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.