

# **Columbus Municipal Court in the City of Columbus**

## **NOTICE TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**

The following notice shall be posted on the Court's website, at the entrance to City Hall and at the Court Clerk's window, and in all orders setting hearing, docket notices, and other communications:

### **Notice to Vulnerable Populations**

The following are considered to be member of Vulnerable Populations: Individuals who are over age 65 and individuals with serious underlying health conditions, such as high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer or other conditions requiring such therapy are considered to be vulnerable populations.

Any person who is in a Vulnerable Population category may to contact the court to identify themselves as a vulnerable individual and receive accommodations, which will include the ability to participate in electronics or telephonic proceedings. If you do not have the technology to appear electronically or by telephone, the Court will make accommodations for you at City Hall that will include the ability to so participate using equipment that will be sanitized between users. If you appear in person at City Hall, you will be encouraged to wear a face covering and one will be provided to you if you do not have one.

Any person who is in a Vulnerable populations who is scheduled for court will be accommodated by being given alternative solutions to resolving cases including, but not limited to, appointment based scheduling, teleconference, online payment options, mail and usage of drop box.

SIGNED and ORDERED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of JUNE 2020.



Judge LEONARD E. PETERS