

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
SUSPENSION OF JURY TRIALS FOR REMAINDER OF 2020  
IN ST. JOSEPH COUNTY**

## Jury Trial Status

Pursuant to Local Administrative Order 2020-07J, St. Joseph County Courts are only able to conduct Jury Trials when the number of COVID cases is below a threshold set by the Michigan Supreme Court. At this time, the case count per million remains too high, as well as the positivity rate, for jury trials to be held safely. Jury summons for the remainder of the year have already been sent out. The Courts are making the decision to postpone jury trials for the remainder of 2020. For up to date information, please visit the **St. Joseph County** website at [www.stjosephcountymi.org](http://www.stjosephcountymi.org)