

# Notice to legal practitioners in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic - resumption of jury trials

On 21 February 2022, the Supreme and District Courts will resume jury trials, beginning with a limited number of trials of short duration (five days length or less). Jurors will need to be masked when not eating and drinking, temperature checks will be conducted, and two reserve jurors will be empanelled for each trial.

Any increase in the number of trials taking place will depend on the prevailing conditions and the effectiveness of the measures taken to ensure jury safety and confidence. It is not anticipated that trials estimated to be of a longer duration than five days will resume before 1 April 2022.

Chief Justice

11 February 2022

Chief Judge

11 February 2022