

Notice to legal practitioners in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic – suspension of jury trials

All new trials in Queensland requiring a jury have been suspended as a precautionary measure. Jury trials will not recommence before 21 February 2022. The situation will be reviewed on 11 February 2022.

Jury trials currently listed to commence before that date will be reviewed by the court at a time notified by the registry.

Within courtrooms, safe distances should be maintained, and practitioners should not be present in court other than when their matters are being dealt with. All parties should refer to Supreme Court Practice Direction [24 of 2021](#) and District Court Practice Direction [12 of 2021](#).

Chief Justice

10 January 2022

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