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Media Advisory

The New Jersey Judiciary will begin to permit a limited number of observers to be present in courtrooms for criminal and civil jury trials, including jury selection.

In-person trials are set to begin June 15 under the Supreme Court [order](#) issued May 11.

In-person observation may be in the courtroom or another location in the courthouse, consistent with social distancing and other requirements. Assignment judges may permit remote options for observation based on individual circumstances.

There may be some instances where the court will choose to live broadcast in-person jury trials.

Those interested in observing trial proceedings in person should notify the vicinage or the Office of Communications so that plans can be made to accommodate attendance in accordance with social distancing guidelines.

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