Email to courts - Defendant Survey

Your assistance is needed! The BJA Court Recovery Taskforce is gathering information <u>from defendants</u> about COVID-19 accommodations and any impacts on court proceedings. Please share the survey with defendants who appear in your courtroom either in person or virtually.

The defendant surveys are available in English, Spanish, Russian and Vietnamese.

<u>For digital surveys</u>: the same link or QR code lead every language, the defendant chooses the language at the beginning of the survey.

<u>For paper copies</u>: there is a separate survey for each language which can be found on the Court Recovery Task Force Survey Page.

There are several ways the survey can be shared:

- You can share the survey link in person, in an email, or in a chat box if it is a virtual proceeding. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DefendantSurvey
- 2) You can share the survey QR code by email, chat box if virtual, or on a poster or handout if defendants are in person (poster attached).



3) You can share a paper copy of the defendant survey that can be found on the Court Recovery Task Force Survey Page. We recommend handing these out and providing a box for defendants to place completed surveys. We would like these mailed to the AOC so they can be scanned and added to the statewide results. Please mail completed surveys to: Caroline Tawes, Administrative Office of the Courts, 1208 Quince St SE, PO Box 41170, Olympia, WA 98904-1170

Surveys will be open until June 30. Survey results will be shared.

We greatly appreciate your help.

Please contact jeanne.englert@courts.wa.gov with any questions.