## **VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**

Notice is hereby given to all persons who are part of the **VULNERABLE POPULATION** or who are caregivers for vulnerable individuals that accommodations can be made for your court appearance to be made by way of video conference.

Any requests for those that need accommodations as a member of a vulnerable population who are scheduled for court can be made if requested. The Court must be contacted at least TWO (2) working days prior to the set court date in order to schedule/make these accommodations.

Please contact the Court to schedule these accommodations.

## What is the Vulnerable Population?

Individuals age **73 and over, and individuals of any age** who have serious underlying health conditions, such as high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, decreased lung capacity, diabetes, obesity, asthma, compromised immune systems (including by chemotherapy for cancer or other conditions requiring such therapy), or are receiving oxygen therapy, are considered to be <u>Highly</u> Vulnerable Populations.

Individuals age **65 to 72**, who have <u>no</u> serious underlying health conditions are considered to be Vulnerable Populations.

Individuals under the age of 65, who have serious underlying health conditions and/or compromised immune systems, are considered to be Vulnerable Populations.

## **How to contact the Court?**

36<sup>th</sup>, 156<sup>th</sup> and the 343<sup>rd</sup> District Courts

Phone: 361-364-9310

Email: districtjudges@gmail.com

## What accommodations will be made?

You may request that your court appearance can be made via Zoom, video conferencing. Instructions will be provided to you on how to use this system.

Further information may be found on the Court's website- <u>36-156-343districtcourts.org</u> or the Texas Office of Court Administration's website.