

**IN THE DISTRICT COURTS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

<b>ORDER RE: JURY TRIALS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 07, 2021</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER H21- DW.22</b>
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Cynthia Meyer, Deputy Administrative District Judge of the First Judicial District, hereby finds and Orders as follows:

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2021 the Idaho Supreme Court issued an “EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING COURT SERVICES.” Said Order contained the following requirements and prohibitions:

2. **Administrative District Judges Authorized to Issue Orders Regarding Courthouse and Courtroom Risk Reduction Protocols in Their Districts:** If, as reflected in [the Weekly Publication of COVID-19 Incidence Rates], a county’s seven-day moving average incidence rate of confirmed presumed cases of COVID-19 is 25.0 or greater per 100,000 population, the Administrative District Judge shall enter an administrative order defining the safety protocols that will be required in the county’s courthouse. The Order will, at a minimum, require all persons entering the courthouse to do court business to wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth and maintain six feet of social distance from anyone that does not live in their household.

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7. **Weekly COVID-19 Incidence Rate Jury Trial Postponements:** Jury proceedings, including jury trials and grand jury proceedings, may commence anytime during a calendar week unless the Administrative District Judge has determined that the County in which the prospective juror has been summoned to attend court has a seven-day moving average incidence rate of confirmed or presumed cases of COVID-19 of 25.0 or greater per 100,000 population as reflected on the Cases by County page of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare’s COVID-19 Data Dashboard available at [www.coronavirus.idaho.gov](http://www.coronavirus.idaho.gov).

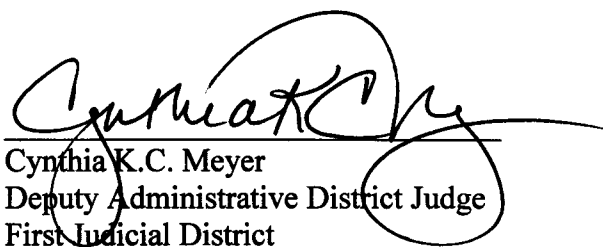
and;

WHEREAS; the Deputy Administrative Judge having reviewed such seven-day moving average incident rates, all of which in the First Judicial District of Idaho are below 25.0 per 100,000 population, orders as follows;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ALL counties of the First Judicial District MAY conduct criminal jury trials for the week of September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the masking and social distancing order set forth in Administrative District Judge's August 20, 2021, order is lifted, subject to the discretion of individual judges to order masking and social distancing in court proceedings before them if circumstances warrant such protocols.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021



Cynthia K.C. Meyer  
Deputy Administrative District Judge  
First Judicial District