

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

<b>ORDER RE: JURY TRIALS AND MANDATORY SAFETY PROTOCOLS IN THE BENEWAH, BONNER, BOUNDARY, KOOTENAI AND SHOSHONE COUNTY COURTHOUSES.</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER H21- DW.30</b>
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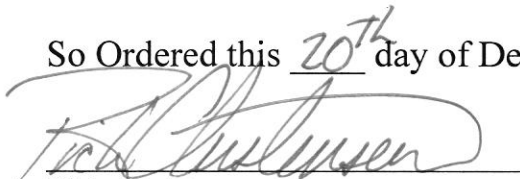
WHEREAS: The Director of the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare has formally declared the Crisis Standards of Care in the Panhandle Health District deactivated on December 20, 2021.

<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/news/idaho-deactivates-crisis-standards-care-northern-idaho-continues-monitor-omicron> .

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury trials will resume in all of the First District on December 27, 2021, with the exception of Benewah County.
2. Mask requirements are deactivated in Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai and Shoshone County Courthouses. Court security in these counties shall post signs at courthouse entrances that now read, "MASKS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED".
3. Social distancing requirements for persons entering courthouses are still in effect in all counties in the First District. Persons not living within the same household must maintain 6 feet of distance between them. (To the extent necessary litigants and counsel are excepted from this requirement).
4. Presiding judges in their individual courtrooms may require mask wearing and other safety protocols as they deem appropriate.

So Ordered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021



Rich Christensen  
Administrative District Judge  
First Judicial District