

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

ORDER RE: MANDATORY SAFETY PROTOCOLS	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER H21- KOO.4
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Rich Christensen, Administrative District Judge of the First Judicial District, hereby finds and Orders as follows:

WHEREAS, on November 29, 2021 the Idaho Supreme Court issued an “AMENDED 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 a county is located within a public health district in which Idaho crisis standards of care are currently activated, or if, as reflected in the report described in paragraph 1, a county’s seven-day moving average incidence rate of confirmed or 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 conduct 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.

WHEREAS, the seven-day moving average incidence rate of confirmed or presumed cases of COVID-19 in **Kootenai County** for Thursday, December 30, 2021 is 28.5.

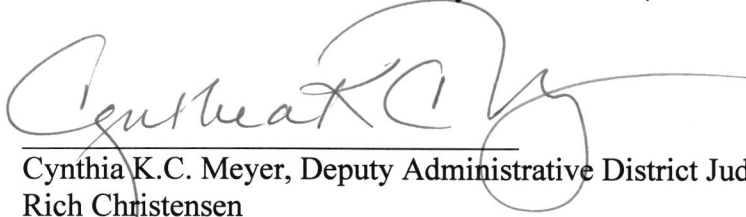
THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

All persons entering the Kootenai County court facilities to do court business shall be subject to and maintain the following protocols:

1. All persons are required to wear a mask while in such court facilities on court business.
2. All persons, not of the same household, must observe a minimum of six feet of social distancing from other persons while in said court facilities.

This Order as to the wearing of masks and social distancing is to remain in effect until the respective seven-day moving average incidence rate for Kootenai County falls below 25.0, as determined by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 30th day of December, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia K.C. Meyer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cynthia K.C. Meyer, Deputy Administrative District Judge for
Rich Christensen
Administrative District Judge
First Judicial District