

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

NOTICE RE: RETURN TO IN-PERSON PROCEEDINGS IN KOOTENAI COUNTY MAGISTRATE DIVISION	ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE H22- KOO.1
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Pursuant to the February 18, 2022, Administrative Order H22-DW.8, litigants and interested parties are informed of significant changes to court operations; most notably a return to in person proceedings. The information below is intended to provide guidance and uniformity in the return to in person hearings.


MAGISTRATES DIVISION – KOOTENAI COUNTY

1. ALL hearings in which there are notices of hearing indicating remote appearance WILL CONTINUE TO BE HELD REMOTELY.
2. The following hearings will be held in person beginning on the dates indicated below:
 - a. Preliminary Hearings – 3/22/22
 - b. Infraction Court Trials – 5/2/22
 - c. Unlawful Detainers – 4/4/22
 - d. BAC Hearings – 4/4/22
 - e. Name Change Hearings – 5/2/22
 - f. Misdemeanor Court Trials – 4/25/22
 - g. Misdemeanor Walk-In First Appearances “Traffic” (will continue to be staggered) – 4/26/22
 - h. Small Claims – 4/26/22
 - i. Juvenile Adjudicatory Hearings – 6/2/22
 - j. Juvenile Review Hearings – 6/15/22
 - k. Juvenile Pre-Trial Conferences/Sentencings – 4/28/22
 - l. Child Protection Review Hearings – 8/30/22
 - m. Child Protection Adjudicatory Hearings – 4/8/22
3. The following hearings shall continue to be held remotely until further notice of the presiding judge:
 - a. Pre-Trial Conferences
 - b. Jury Trial Status Conferences
 - c. Civil Court Trials/Civil Pre-Trial Conferences/Civil Status Hearings
 - d. Criminal Plea Change/Sentencing/Status Hearings/Probation Violation Proceedings
4. The following hearings shall continue to be held remotely:
 - a. Preliminary Hearing Status Conferences
 - b. Mental Commitment Hearings

c. First Appearances

Nothing herein is intended to restrict the assigned judge's ability to require hearings be held remotely or in person, at his or her discretion, as permitted by the Supreme Court's February 17, 2022, Order.

DATED this 28th day of February, 2022.


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