

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

ORDER RE: JURY TRIALS PROHIBITED FROM COMMENCING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2020	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-09
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Dane H. Watkins, Jr., Administrative District Judge of the Seventh Judicial District hereby finds and orders as follows:

WHEREAS on July 24, 2020, the Idaho Supreme Court issued its Order entitled “In Re: Jury Trials,” the provisions of which govern the conduct of jury trials in Idaho (“Jury Trial Order”); and,

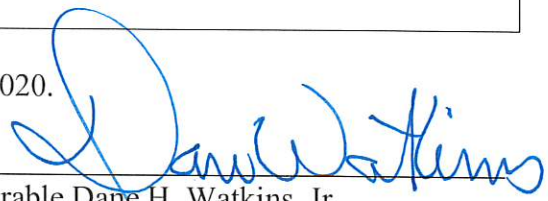
WHEREAS on September 10, 2020 the Idaho Supreme Court issued a further Order regarding Jury Trials entitled “Re: Commencement of Jury Trials” (“Jury Trial Commencement Order”) that requires the Administrative District Judge to review the Cases by County page of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare’s COVID-19 Data Dashboard (at www.coronavirus.idaho.gov) each week to determine if criminal jury trials may proceed for a particular county for a given week (Idaho Supreme Court report summarizing the Data Dashboard attached); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to either paragraph 3(a) or 3(b) of the Jury Trial Commencement Order, the Honorable Dane H. Watkins, Jr. finds that certain counties in the Seventh Judicial District currently meet the criteria set forth and described in said paragraphs, and either have an incidence rate of confirmed or presumed cases of COVID 19 of 25.0 or greater per 100,000 population **OR** have an incidence rate of COVID-19 between 14.0 and 24.9 per 100,000 population and further that those counties have an upward trend as defined in the Jury Trial Commencement Order;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following Counties of the Seventh Judicial District SHALL NOT conduct jury trials for the week of September 21-25, 2020 and that any jury trial set to proceed during that time frame in those counties shall be vacated and reset:

Bonneville County, Idaho	Madison County, Idaho
Clark County, Idaho	
Custer County, Idaho	
Fremont County, Idaho	
Jefferson County, Idaho	

This order shall be effective as of September 18, 2020.



Honorable Dane H. Watkins, Jr.
Administrative District Judge

COVID-19 Incidence Trends for Jury Trial Considerations

For the week of September 18, 2020 (September 10-September 17)

		7-Day Moving Average Incidence Rate			
	County	Prior Week	Current Week	Trend	Jury Trials Allowed
First District	Benewah	9.2	12.3	Upward	Yes
	Bonner	5.9	9.4	Upward	Yes
	Boundary	1.2	12.8	Upward	Yes
	Kootenai	7.0	8.5	Upward	Yes
	Shoshone	8.9	5.5	Downward	Yes
Second District	Clearwater	6.5	4.9	Downward	Yes
	Idaho	8.6	26.6	Upward	No
	Latah	5.0	10.7	Upward	Yes
	Lewis	7.4	3.7	Downward	Yes
Third District	Nez Perce	16.6	7.4	Downward	Yes
	Adams	3.3	0.0	Downward	Yes
	Canyon	14.7	11.6	Downward	Yes
	Gem	13.4	16.6	Upward	No
	Owyhee	9.7	6.0	Downward	Yes
Fourth District	Payette	23.3	20.3	Downward	Yes
	Washington	25.2	12.6	Downward	Yes
	Ada	11.8	9.7	Downward	Yes
	Boise	1.8	3.6	Upward	Yes
	Elmore	6.2	5.7	Downward	Yes
Fifth District	Valley	1.3	0.0	Downward	Yes
	Blaine	1.9	7.4	Upward	Yes
	Camas	0.0	167.9	Upward	No
	Cassia	5.4	14.9	Upward	No
	Gooding	6.6	11.3	Upward	Yes
	Jerome	30.4	21.7	Downward	Yes
	Lincoln	21.3	8.0	Downward	Yes
	Minidoka	10.9	18.3	Upward	No
Sixth District	Twin Falls	16.6	21.9	Upward	No
	Bannock	14.2	11.1	Downward	Yes
	Bear Lake	0.0	0.0	Stable	Yes
	Caribou	29.9	31.9	Upward	No
	Franklin	8.2	4.1	Downward	Yes
	Oneida	0.0	0.0	Stable	Yes
Seventh District	Power	31.6	33.5	Upward	No
	Bingham	27.5	11.3	Downward	Yes
	Bonneville	24.7	30.2	Upward	No
	Butte	22.0	5.5	Downward	Yes
	Clark	33.8	67.6	Upward	No
	Custer	9.9	33.1	Upward	No
	Fremont	12.0	20.7	Upward	No
	Jefferson	12.0	29.7	Upward	No
	Lemhi	3.6	0.0	Downward	Yes
	Madison	19.7	43.7	Upward	No
Teton	14.1	3.5	Downward	Yes	

This report provides COVID-19 7-day moving average incidence rates for each county to be considered by court administrators to determine whether jury trials are allowed to occur during the upcoming week. Data in this report show the incidence rates on Thursday of the current and prior week. The information here reflects what is reported on the Department of Health and Welfare's website between 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and 8:00 a.m. on Friday of the current week. **Data on the website are subject to change and may not reflect the information in this report.**