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Order Restores Twin Falls Court Operations Following Network Issues

Limits on court operations in Twin Falls County due to computer network issues will be lifted starting Thursday, Aug. 19.

Fifth District Administrative Judge Eric Wildman [on Aug. 8 ordered](#) Twin Falls County courts reduced to critical services only due to a technological issue affecting the county's computer network. County officials who oversee that network announced this week that the incident was caused by ransomware.

In a subsequent order issued Tuesday, Judge Wildman concluded that network conditions specific to the court's systems have improved enough to allow disrupted court operations to resume. The new order [can be read at this link](#).

The reduction in services meant courts only held hearings on emergency matters such as in-custody arraignments, civil protection orders and juvenile detention hearings. Other hearings were postponed. The network issues did not disrupt access to the court's electronic filing system. Filed court documents could still be accessed at a public computer terminal at the Twin Falls County Courthouse.

Tuesday's order does not alter any current administrative orders regarding court operations and COVID-19 incidence rates in Twin Falls County.

Questions about Twin Falls County's network or other county operations should be directed to the county.

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