

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

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CRIMINAL JURY TRIAL RESUMPTION

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO. 20-10-16

The Idaho Supreme Court's September 10, 2020 Order Re: Commencement of Jury Trials requires that criminal jury trials¹ be prohibited in the event:

3.b. The county in which the prospective juror has been summoned to attend court has a seven-day moving average incidence rate of confirmed or presumed cases of COVID[-]19 of between 14.0 and 24.9 per 100,000 population and an upward or increasing 14-day trend as reflected by the Seven-Day Moving Average Incidence Rate on the Cases by County page of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare's COVID-19 Dashboard available at www.coronavirus.idaho.gov. An upward trend occurs when the seven-day moving average incidence rate for the current Thursday is higher than the seven-day moving average for the prior Thursday. Order Re: Commencement of Jury Trials, at 1.

At the end of business on Thursday, October 15, 2020, when the daily state and county COVID-19 case numbers were released on-line by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Ada County had a seven-day moving COVID-19 case average of 14.0 or higher (20.7) per 100,000 population *but a downward or decreasing* 14-day COVID-19 case trend.²


¹Civil jury trials are presently not allowed to commence until December 1, 2020. See Idaho Supreme Court's September 16, 2020 Amended Order In Re: Jury Trials, at 1.

²The Ada County COVID-19 case seven-day moving average for the prior Thursday (October 8, 2020) is 23.3.

Therefore, effective Monday, October 19, Ada County criminal jury trials are permitted to commence, until further notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 16th day of October 2020.



HONORABLE STEVEN J. HIPPLER
Administrative District Judge
Fourth Judicial District

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