

**FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Administrative Office  
State of Idaho**

**APR 16 2021**

By \_\_\_\_\_



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

**ORDER RE:  
JURY TRIALS/GRAND JURY  
IMPANELMENT PROHIBITED FROM  
COMMENCING FOR THE WEEK OF  
APRIL 26 - APRIL 30, 2021**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
2021-11**

Eric J. Wildman, Administrative District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District hereby finds and orders as follows:

WHEREAS on October 8, 2020, the Idaho Supreme Court issued its Amended Order entitled “In Re: Jury Trials,” the provisions of which govern the conduct of jury trials in Idaho (“Amended Jury Trial Order”); and,

WHEREAS on February 3, 2021 the Idaho Supreme Court issued a further Order regarding Jury Trials entitled “Re: Commencement of Jury Trials and Grand Jury Impanelment” (“Jury Trial Commencement Order”) whereby the Idaho Supreme Court provided that Jury Trials will resume as of March 1, 2021 and that further 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](http://www.coronavirus.idaho.gov)) each week to determine if jury trials and grand jury impanelment may proceed for a particular county for any given week as outlined in the Jury Trial Commencement Order (Idaho Supreme Court report summarizing the Data Dashboard attached); and,

WHEREAS on September 16, 2020, the Idaho Supreme Court issued its Order entitled “RE: Grand Jury Proceedings,” the provisions of which govern the conduct of grand jury proceedings in Idaho (“Grand Jury Proceedings Order”) as amended on October 6, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to either paragraph 4(a) or 4(b) of the Jury Trial Commencement Order, the Honorable Eric J. Wildman finds that no counties in the Fifth 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 FURTHER ORDERED** that the following Counties of the Fifth Judicial District **MAY COMMENCE** jury trials or grand jury impanelment proceedings for the week of April 26 - April 30, 2021.

Blaine County, Idaho
Camas County, Idaho
Cassia County, Idaho
Gooding County, Idaho
Jerome County, Idaho
Lincoln County, Idaho
Minidoka County, Idaho
Twin Falls County, Idaho

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

Dated this 16 day of April, 2021.



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Honorable Eric J. Wildman  
Administrative District Judge  
Fifth Judicial District

5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Elected Clerks  
5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Magistrate & District Judges  
5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Jury Commissioners  
5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court Reporters  
Shelli Tubbs, Trial Court Administrator  
Sara Omundson, ADOC, Idaho Supreme Court

# COVID-19 Incidence Trends for Jury Trial Considerations

For the week of April 16, 2021 (April 8–April 15)

		7-Day Moving Average Incidence Rate			Jury Trials Allowed
	County	Prior Week	Current Week	Trend	
First District	Benewah	9.2	9.2	Stable	Yes
	Bonner	7.8	13.7	Upward	Yes
	Boundary	3.5	8.2	Upward	Yes
	Kootenai	8.4	9.8	Upward	Yes
	Shoshone	6.7	8.9	Upward	Yes
Second District	Clearwater	6.5	0.0	Downward	Yes
	Idaho	2.6	2.6	Stable	Yes
	Latah	17.1	16.7	Downward	Yes
	Lewis	0.0	3.7	Upward	Yes
	Nez Perce	8.5	5.7	Downward	Yes
Third District	Adams	0.0	0.0	Stable	Yes
	Canyon	12.7	11.1	Downward	Yes
	Gem	3.9	3.9	Stable	Yes
	Owyhee	7.2	7.2	Stable	Yes
	Payette	12.5	11.3	Downward	Yes
	Washington	2.8	9.8	Upward	Yes
Fourth District	Ada	18.8	15.9	Downward	Yes
	Boise	7.3	7.3	Stable	Yes
	Elmore	27.5	27.0	Downward	No
	Valley	0.0	1.3	Upward	Yes
Fifth District	Blaine	20.5	17.4	Downward	Yes
	Camas	0.0	0.0	Stable	Yes
	Cassia	5.9	4.2	Downward	Yes
	Gooding	3.8	3.8	Stable	Yes
	Jerome	4.1	5.9	Upward	Yes
	Lincoln	0.0	10.6	Upward	Yes
	Minidoka	1.4	2.0	Upward	Yes
	Twin Falls	13.2	13.8	Upward	Yes
Sixth District	Bannock	11.4	9.6	Downward	Yes
	Bear Lake	9.3	11.7	Upward	Yes
	Caribou	24.0	18.0	Downward	Yes
	Franklin	15.4	4.1	Downward	Yes
	Oneida	6.3	12.6	Upward	Yes
	Power	3.7	0.0	Downward	Yes
Seventh District	Bingham	22.0	9.8	Downward	Yes
	Bonneville	28.3	22.6	Downward	Yes
	Butte	0.0	0.0	Stable	Yes
	Clark	33.8	0.0	Downward	Yes
	Custer	3.3	0.0	Downward	Yes
	Fremont	17.4	12.0	Downward	Yes
	Jefferson	28.7	21.5	Downward	Yes
	Lemhi	0.0	5.3	Upward	Yes
	Madison	52.6	15.4	Downward	Yes
	Teton	15.3	12.9	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.**