

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

<b>ORDER RE: MANDATORY SAFETY PROTOCOLS</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER H21- KOO.4</b>
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Rich Christensen, Administrative District Judge of the First Judicial District, hereby finds and Orders as follows:

WHEREAS, on November 29, 2021 the Idaho Supreme Court issued an “AMENDED EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING COURT SERVICES.” Said Order contained the following requirements and prohibitions:

**2. Administrative District Judges Authorized to Issue Orders Regarding Courthouse and Courtroom Risk Reduction Protocols in Their Districts:**

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If a county is located within a public health district in which Idaho crisis standards of care are currently activated, or if, as reflected in the report described in paragraph 1, a county’s seven-day moving average incidence rate of confirmed or presumed cases of COVID-19 is 25.0 or greater per 100,000 population, the Administrative District Judge shall enter an administrative order defining the safety protocols that will be required in the county’s courthouse. The order will, at a minimum, require all persons entering the courthouse to conduct court business to wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth and maintain six feet of social distance from anyone that does not live in their household.

WHEREAS, the seven-day moving average incidence rate of confirmed or presumed cases of COVID-19 in **Kootenai County** for Thursday, December 30, 2021 is 28.5.

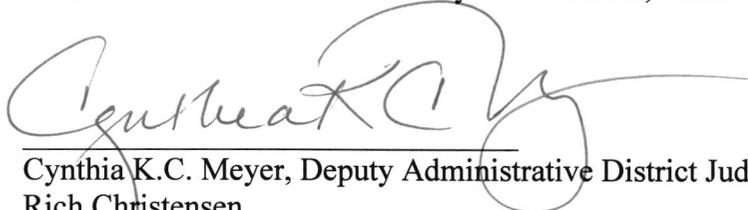
THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

All persons entering the Kootenai County court facilities to do court business shall be subject to and maintain the following protocols:

1. All persons are required to wear a mask while in such court facilities on court business.
2. All persons, not of the same household, must observe a minimum of six feet of social distancing from other persons while in said court facilities.

**This Order as to the wearing of masks and social distancing is to remain in effect until the respective seven-day moving average incidence rate for Kootenai County falls below 25.0, as determined by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.**

IT IS SO ORDERED this 30th day of December, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia K.C. Meyer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cynthia K.C. Meyer, Deputy Administrative District Judge for  
Rich Christensen  
Administrative District Judge  
First Judicial District