

AMENDMENT: 1

**FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA
COVID-19 Public Health and Safety Operational Plan: Phase 2**

This operational plan amendment is provided pursuant to Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order AOSC20-32, as amended, due to current benchmark conditions in **Sumter County**.


WHEREAS, Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order AOSC20-32 *Amendment 3* requires public health data and local conditions shall be monitored at least weekly to determine if a modification to operations, an amendment to the operational plan, or a reversion in phases is necessary.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above referenced Administrative Order, reversion or amendment is required when the seven-day averages for new cases during the most recent two-week period demonstrate two consecutive weeks of increase; or either of the seven-day averages for the positivity rate during the most recent two-week period is eleven (11) percent or higher.

WHEREAS, the positivity rate for the week October 3, 2020 of was 11.2%

THEREFORE, in compliance with Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order AOSC20-32 *Amendment 3*, this Operational plan as it relates to **SUMTER COUNTY** is amended as follows:

1. **Daily** review and monitoring of public health data and local conditions will now occur instead of weekly review.
2. Only essential hearings as outlined in AOSC20-23, as amended, will be allowed to be conducted in person.
3. This amendment is to take effect immediately and continue until the public health data and local conditions reestablish the benchmark criteria set forth in AOSC20-32, as amended.



Daniel B. Merritt, Jr.
Chief Judge
Fifth Judicial Circuit

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