

**AMENDMENT: 2**

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

This operational plan amendment is provided pursuant to the requirements contained in 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 4* 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; and

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order AOSC20-32 *Amendment 4*, on October 13, 2020, the Fifth Judicial Circuit amended its Operational Plan as to Sumter County because the county's seven-day average for new cases for the week of October 3, 2020 was 11.2 %; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined after continuous daily monitoring of the positivity rate for Sumter County, that compliance with the benchmarks found in AOSC20-32, as amended, has been re-established; it is

**THEREFORE**, Amendment 1 to this Operational Plan is **HEREBY VACATED** and Sumter County shall resume full Phase 2 Operations immediately.

Done in chambers in Brooksville, Hernando County Florida this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020

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