

AMENDMENT: 10

(Amends Operational Plan to Reinstate Jury Trials and Grand Jury Proceedings in Sumter County and Continues Suspension of Jury Trials and Grand Jury Proceedings in Citrus County)

**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 **Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties** amendment to Operational Plan is appropriate.

WHEREAS, Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order AOSC20-32 *Amendment 6* 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 rates for Sumter County, in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, for the most recent two week period are below eleven percent and all other benchmark criteria are met;

THEREFORE, in compliance with Florida Supreme Court Administrative Order AOSC20-32 *Amendment 6*, this Operational plan is amended as follows:

AS TO SUMTER COUNTY

1. Full Phase 2 operations are restored in Sumter County
2. Based on the forgoing data, jury trials and Grand Jury proceedings **ARE REINSTATED** for Sumter County.

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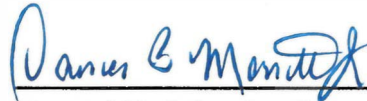
AS TO CITRUS COUNTY

1. Based on the forgoing data, this Amendment makes no changes to the status of Citrus County as outlined in Amendment 9 to the Phase 2 Operational Plan.
2. Daily review and monitoring of public health data and local conditions will continue instead of weekly review.
3. Jury trials and Grand Jury proceedings remain suspended in Citrus County until further notice.

AS TO HERNANDO, LAKE & MARION COUNTIES:

1. Based on the forgoing data, this Amendment makes no changes to the status of Hernando, Lake & Marion Counties as outlined in Amendment 9 to the Phase 2 Operational Plan.
2. Jury Trials and Grand Jury Proceedings may continue in all three counties.

Done in Chambers in Brooksville, Hernando County Florida this 19th day of February 2021.



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