

**AMENDMENT: 11**  
*(Amends Operational Plan to Reinstate  
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 Citrus 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 CITRUS COUNTIES**

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

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**AS TO HERNANDO LAKE, MARION & SUMTER COUNTIES:**

1. Based on the forgoing data, this Amendment makes no changes to the status of Hernando, Lake, Marion & Sumter Counties as outlined in Amendment 10 to the Phase 2 Operational Plan.
2. Jury Trials and Grand Jury Proceedings may continue in Hernando, Lake, Marion & Sumter Counties.

Done in Chambers in Brooksville, Hernando County Florida this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021.



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