

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO LARIMER COUNTY AND JACKSON COUNTY 201 Laporte Avenue, Suite 100 Fort Collins, CO 80521 Telephone: (970) 494-3500	
<p style="text-align: center;">AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER CONCERNING WORK RELEASE</p>	
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The Court previously issued Administrative Order 2021-21 to provide guidance to Larimer County Alternative Sentencing Department concerning the public health crisis related to COVID-19. At the time it was imperative active steps were taken to slow the spread of COVID-19 and reduce people’s exposure to COVID-19. These precautions allowed Work Release to continue to serve the community by maintain health as a priority while providing an appropriate level of supervision and services for all individuals sentenced to their program.

Pursuant to the authority provided to the Chief Judge of the 8th Judicial District through the Chief Justice Directive 95-01 and in conjunction with the Work Release program, the Work Release program may consider an electronic home monitoring device for individuals who provide medical documentation of being COVID positive or who are placed on a medically required quarantine. These individuals will receive credit towards their sentence so long as they do not violate the electronic home monitoring rules of Work Release.

The following individuals will not be considered for electronic home monitoring programming:

1. Any defendant who is sentenced on a Victim’s Rights Act case;
2. Any defendant who is ineligible for electronic home monitoring pursuant to Colorado Revised Statute §18-1.3-106(11) including a person who has been convicted of one of the crimes of violence as defined in C.R.S. §18-1.3-406(2), a person who has been convicted of a sex offense as defined in C.R.S. §18-1.3-903(5) and C.R.S. §18-3-411, a person who has been convicted of a crime where the underlying factual basis includes domestic violence as defined in C.R.S. §18-6-800.3(1), or a person who has been convicted of a class 1 misdemeanor in which a deadly weapon is used;

3. Any defendant who is convicted for an offense of a sexual nature¹;
4. Any defendant who is serving a sentence whereby the law has a mandatory minimum sentence requirement may not receive and electronic home monitoring device towards any mandatory minimum day required by law;
5. Any defendant who is serving a sentence whereby the judicial officer has explicitly stated in their mittimus ineligibility for this Administrative Order.

The Alternative Sentencing Department will determine a defendant's eligibility consistent with this Administrative Order. The Alternative Sentencing Department will determine and clearly articulate to the defendant the costs associated with the electronic home monitoring unit and provide an option for indigent defendants as well. The defendants are responsible for the cost associated with the use of the electronic home monitoring unit and must adhere to program rules and all other Court Orders while on electronic home monitoring.

This order is effective until December 31, 2022. This Order may be rescinded earlier should justice require it.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2022.



Susan Blanco
Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District

¹Failure to Register cases should be handled on a case-by-case basis and are the only exception to this requirement.