



IN THE 13th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF COLORADO

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING JURY COMMISSIONERS TO EXCUSE
JURORS REPORTING COVID-19 EXPOSURE OR SYMPTOMS

2021-9

The high transmissibility of the Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) has resulted in an increase in new cases of COVID-19 within the 13th Judicial District. In an effort to curb the spread of COVID-19 and to ensure public and court staff safety in courthouses within the District, jury commissioners in the District are authorized to excuse summoned jurors who report to the jury commissioner the summoned juror has been exposed to COVID-19, are awaiting test results for COVID-19, or are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms of COVID-19 include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea¹).

It is hereby ordered jury commissioners in the 13th Judicial District shall excuse any summoned jurors who meet the aforementioned criteria. These excusals from jury service shall be granted at any time, regardless of the timeliness of summoned juror's notification to the jury commissioner and shall include the juror's appearance date.

Done this 30th day of August, 2021.

CARL S. McGUIRE III
Chief Judge
13th Judicial District

¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2021, August 24). Symptoms of COVID-19. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>