



**SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO
ADAMS AND BROOMFIELD COUNTIES**

**3-4-2022 ADDENDUM TO NINTH AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
REGARDING COURT OPERATIONS UNDER COVID-19 EFFECTIVE
NOVEMBER 23, 2020 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND ORDER**

Issued March 4, 2022,

ADDENDUM to 2020-01 A9

Local and state health authorities now report that the positivity rates in both Adams and Broomfield Counties have dropped below 4%. Therefore, this Court is amending its prior Chief Judge's Orders as follows:

1. Upon entering the two courthouses or the Probation Offices in the 17th Judicial District, people can choose whether they want to wear a mask. Wearing a mask in the Courthouses is strongly recommended if:
 - You have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID in the last 10 days,
 - You are not feeling well and have any symptoms consistent with contracting COVID, or,
 - You have medical conditions that put you in a high-risk classification if you contract COVID.

If a person has tested positive for COVID within the last 10 days, they should not enter the Courthouses or Probation Offices. They should immediately contact the court clerk or probation officer assigned to their case.

Along with moving to voluntary masking for most people, the two Courthouses and the Probation Offices are moving to voluntary distancing. If individuals want to distance from others while in the two Courthouses or Probation Offices , they will be able to do so.

Starting Monday, the jury commissioner will announce the voluntary masking and distancing policies to all jurors when they have assembled in the Jury Assembly Room and the judges will announce the same at the beginning of hearings and trials.

We hope we have turned a corner with COVID, but we will not know that for several weeks. Thus, these Orders are subject to change in response to a change in circumstances in the pandemic.

SO ORDERED this 4th, day of March, 2022. By the COURT,



Don Quick

Chief Judge, 17th Judicial District