

**NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL COURT  
ADAMS COUNTY, STATE OF COLORADO**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 22-01-07**

**Subject: Updated Northglenn Municipal Court Response to COVID-19**

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This order is issued to provide guidance to summoned jurors, attorneys, litigants, and all others associated with any jury trials in the Northglenn Municipal Court considering the public health risk posed by the Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and its variants.

The new variants of the COVID-19 virus have created significant public health risks. In response, numerous advisories and orders have been issued by the Center for Disease Control, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and Tri-County Health Department. These entities recommend taking active steps to slow the spread of the disease, as well as precautions to reduce the risk of exposure.

According to the Tri-County Health Department (TCHD) the continued spread of COVID-19 throughout TCHD’s jurisdiction is evidenced in cumulative data, as of December 27, 2021, showing 192,051 positive cases, 2,138 deaths, and a 7-day incidence rate (December 21-27, 2021) of 358.2/100,000 in Adams County exceeding the Centers for Disease Control (“CDC”) threshold for high community transmission of 100/100,000. Furthermore, weekly cases of COVID-19 nearly doubled between the seven days starting December 13, 2021 (2,903 cases) and the following seven days starting December 20, 2021 (5,623 cases). Test positivity increased from 8.5% to 14.8% in Adams County in the 7-days between December 20, 2021 and December 27, 2021, likely driven by the Omicron variant, which is thought to be at least twice as transmissible as the Delta variant.

Based on this data, the court finds that it is unable to safely assemble jurors for jury trials. Therefore, all jury trials for the Northglenn Municipal Court are suspended through February 28, 2022.

To the extent this Order differs from previous Orders, this Order supersedes those orders.

**So ordered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.**



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**Amanda Bailhache  
Northglenn Municipal Court Judge**