

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MASON

IN THE MATTER OF) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO PUBLIC) NO. 22-001
HEALTH THREAT) **AMENDED**

WHEREAS:

1. This court has been operating under emergency orders since shortly after the pandemic began,
2. The Washington State Supreme Court has adopted emergency orders either ordering shutting down court operations or allowing each court to establish its suspension procedures, the most recent being 25700-B646,
3. The County is seeing a serious spike in Covid Omicron infections;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Administrative order entered on or about June 11, 2020 is extended until further order of this court.
2. All in-person hearings are suspended until January 17, 2022. Cases will either be heard on Zoom or continued unless authorized on a case by case basis by the judge.
3. Jury trials are suspended until at least January 17, 2022. The court will review the health information each Wednesday to determine if the following week's juries will be heard. Absent a significant improvement in the COVID 19 infection rates and recommendations from the Mason County health authorities that it is safe to resume the jury trials, they will remain suspended. Any cases continued will be deemed under an excluded period.
4. A copy of ZOOM instructions will accompany this order.

DATED this 7th day of January, 2022.
NUNC PRO TUNC 01/04/2022



JUDGE