



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

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

**Addendum issued July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

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In order to protect the health of our staff and persons called to the courthouses, starting Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, this Court orders that all persons in the Adams and Broomfield Courthouses return to wearing masks until further Order of the Court.

The Court has found this Order to be necessary based on the significant increases in the Covid positivity rates in Adams and Broomfield Counties over the last two of weeks-this includes a substantial increase in the Delta variant.

The CDC is the only public health agency that has issued a directive at this time concerning these recent increases. The CDC recommends that all people wear masks while inside buildings. Colorado is an area designated by the CDC to be at substantial risk under the current conditions. Adams and Broomfield Counties positivity rates have doubled since this Court's last Order issued on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

This Court recognizes that a substantial number of people have grown weary of wearing masks. However, it is hoped that this return to masks is short in duration. The Court implores people not to give up on precautions now given how far we have come over the last 16 months. Masks provide protection to those who wear them and protect the people who come into contact with the wearer.

Modifications to this addendum may be made as health conditions, and national, state or local public health guidelines, change.

So ordered this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Quick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "Q".

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Don Quick  
Chief Judge, 17<sup>th</sup> J.D.