

**IN THE TRIAL COURTS FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

In the Matter of:

Prince of Wales Island Trials

First Judicial District.

**PRESIDING JUDGE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-06
RE: PRINCE OF WALES ISLAND**

On March 1, 2021, Chief Justice Order No. 8242 allowed misdemeanor jury trials to resume on April 19, 2021. The order authorizes the presiding judge of each district to limit or suspend jury trials for any location if the average daily case rate over 14 days as reported by the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services rose above 20-30 cases per 100,000 population or if the local risk level is otherwise seriously elevated.¹ After an outbreak on Prince of Wales Island, misdemeanor trials were suspended through May 7, 2021.²

As of May 4, 2021, the Department of Health and Social Services reported Prince of Wales Island as having an average case rate of 25.8 (per 100,000) over the last 14 days. Trials will therefore remain suspended through Friday, May 14, 2021. Whether it is necessary to continue the suspension beyond May 14, 2021 will be reviewed on Monday, May 10, 2021.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska on May 5, 2021.



Amy Mead
Presiding Judge
First Judicial District



¹ See also Chief Justice Order No. 8259 dated April 6, 2021.

² Presiding Judge Administrative Order 21-05.

Distribution: Chief Justice Joel Bolger; Stacey Marz, Administrative Director; Lesa Robertson, Executive Administrator; First District Judges; First District Magistrates; First District Clerks of Court; James Kwon, ACA; Clayton Jones, Rural Court Assistant; Juneau Bar Association; Sitka Bar Association; Ketchikan Bar Association.