

IN THE TRIAL COURTS FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of:

The Suspension of Jury Trials on Prince of
Wales Island,

First Judicial District.

PRESIDING JUDGE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 21-19

As authorized by the Alaska Supreme Court¹ and Chief Justice,² the presiding judge of each district may 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 rises above 20-30 cases per 100,000 population or if the local risk level is otherwise seriously elevated. As of August 2, 2021, the average daily case rate over 14 days for Prince of Wales Island was 45.7.

Criminal jury trials are suspended beginning August 2, 2021 through August 31, 2021.

This suspension will be reviewed on or about August 27, 2021.

DATED at Juneau, Alaska on August 3, 2021.



Amy Mead, Presiding Judge
First Judicial District



Distribution: Chief Justice Daniel Winfree; Stacey Marz, Administrative Director; First District Judges; First District Magistrates; First District Clerks of Court; Lesa Robertson, Executive Administrator; James Kwon, ACA; Clayton Jones, Rural Court Training Assistant; SBA; JBA; KBA; Ketchikan District Attorney's Office, Public Defender Agency, and Office of Public Advocacy; Court Rules Attorney

¹ Supreme Court Order No. 1974.

² Special Order of the Chief Justice No. 8259.