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## **Updated Order Regarding COVID-19 and Operation of Colorado State Courts**

Notwithstanding substantial modifications to public health guidelines and local executive orders, jury pools still cannot be safely assembled in many of the judicial districts and courtrooms throughout the state.

Therefore, my Updated Order Regarding COVID-19 and Operation of the Colorado Courts of May 5, 2020, is hereby amended to preclude any person from being summoned by state courts to assemble for jury service to begin any time prior to August 3, 2020, subject to waiver by the Chief Justice.

Chief Judges are encouraged to make every effort to devise approaches for the safe conduct of limited jury trials in their districts consistent with health guidelines and local executive orders concerning assembly and personal contact and to seek waivers from this prohibition against the assembly of jury pools.

Done at Denver, Colorado this 15th day of June, 2020.

Vathan B. Coats

Chief Justice, Colorado Supreme Court