

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF BEAR RIVER BAND OF THE ROHNERVILLE RANCHERIA

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**ORDER ADMIN-24-01**  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE COURT  
CANCELLING COVID-19 RELATED LIMITED HEARINGS

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Whereas the Bear River Band Tribal Court (hereinafter referred to as Court) requires orderly and consistent handling of cases and interactions with the public by the Court in a manner that ensures safety and fairness for all; and

Whereas the Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria Tribal Government Operations adheres to the guidance from the Centers of Disease Control (CDC), the world Health Organization (WHO), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as well as the Local, State, and Federal Governments to stop the spread of the Covid-19/Coronavirus; and

Whereas the Bear River Band Tribal Court Administrative Order-22-01 was enacted to modify the prior Covid-19 related court closures by allowing for in person filing and requesting of documents while still requiring all hearings occur over Zoom to ensure ongoing safety of community members and court staff; and


Whereas, Covid 19 guidelines and regulations have been updated to require isolation only for those who are symptomatic and have a fever; the court hereby updates its Covid Related Limited Hearings Administrative Order as follows:

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Court rescinds the portion of the Bear River Band Tribal Court Administrative Order 22-01 requiring remote hearings.
- 2 All hearings, other than Exclusion hearings, shall be in person, unless the court orders otherwise.
3. A party who wishes to appear remotely may request to appear at hearing via video or audio conference under rule of Court 6.3.
4. The court may continue an in person hearing and order that a party appear via video or audio conferencing if a party appears at hearing and has obvious illness symptoms (including but not limited to coughing, sneezing, feverish, reports of sore throat, headache, or body aches).
5. The portion of Administrative Order 22-01 which re-opened the court to in person document requests and document filings is adopted by this order and remains in effect.

Date: November 5, 2024

  
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Michelle Krieger, Chief Judge  
Bear River Band Tribal Court