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THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

**IN RE: MODIFICATIONS TO FACE-
COVERING REQUIREMENTS**

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE
PRESIDING DEPARTMENT**

ORDER NO. 061920-68

Paragraph two (2) of the General Order of the Presiding Department of the San Diego Superior Court, In Re: Extension of Criminal Trials and Modifications to Public Access Order, Order No. 061220-63, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

2. Until further notice, the court will comply with guidance from county, state, and federal health authorities and impose COVID-19 preventative control measures and symptom screening, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. All persons, including court staff and judicial officers, who enter the courthouse must have in their possession and wear a face covering consistent with the requirements of the California Department of Public Health Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings issued on June 18, 2020 (available at: https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Guidance-for-Face-Coverings_06-18-2020.pdf). Specifically, face coverings must be worn by all persons when they are inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor public space. Additionally, court staff and judicial officers must wear face coverings when engaged in work when (1) interacting in-person

1 with any member of the public; (2) working in any space visited by members
2 of the public, regardless of whether anyone from the public is present at the
3 time; (3) working in or walking through common areas, such as hallways,
4 stairways, elevators, and parking facilities; and (4) in any room or enclosed area
5 where other people are present when unable to maintain 6 feet of physical
6 distance. "All persons" is defined as persons who are two years old or older.
7 (See County of San Diego Order of the Health Officer and Emergency
8 Regulations, effective June 19, 2020, at ¶ 9.) Persons with a medical or mental
9 health condition or developmental disability that prevents wearing a face
10 covering will be exempt from this requirement. Any non-exempt person
11 without a face covering may be denied entry to the courthouse or courtroom.

12 b. To be permitted into the courthouse, all persons, including court staff and
13 judicial officers, must submit to temperature screening. The temperature
14 screening is being coordinated with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department.
15 Temperature screening will be conducted Monday through Friday, with the
16 hours varied depending on location. No individual will be permitted to enter the
17 courthouse with a temperature of 100 degrees or more.

18 c. No person will be permitted to enter the courthouse if that person is exhibiting
19 COVID-19 symptoms as described by the Centers for Disease Control and
20 Prevention, including, but not limited to, fever or chills, cough, shortness of
21 breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new
22 loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting,
23 or diarrhea.

24 d. Social distancing of at least six (6) feet shall be enforced in all courthouses,
25 courtrooms, business offices, and public areas to the extent possible.

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1 Except as provided herein, all provisions of General Order 061220-63 shall remain in full
2 force and effect.

3 **THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND MAY BE AMENDED AS**
4 **CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.**

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7 DATED: June 19, 2020



8 **HON. MICHAEL T. SMYTH**
9 **ACTING PRESIDING JUDGE**
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