

1 consistent with applicable guidance, prohibiting individuals from entering if they are subject to an
2 isolation or quarantine order or are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, continuing increased
3 cleaning measures, and providing hand sanitizer kiosks.

4 For good cause and pursuant to the court's inherent supervisory and administrative
5 authority, as well as the Presiding Judge's duty to promote access to justice for all members of the
6 public, taking into account the needs of the public and court as they relate to the efficient and
7 effective management of the court (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 10.603), and in order to protect the
8 health and safety of the public, court personnel, judicial officers, parties, attorneys, witnesses, and
9 law enforcement officers, this court HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

10 Effective June 15, 2021, at 8:00 a.m., and until further notice, the court will comply with
11 guidance from county, state, and federal health authorities and impose COVID-19 risk-reduction
12 measures as follows:

13 1. For individuals who are not court employees: Face coverings are optional for fully
14 vaccinated individuals, and face coverings are required for unvaccinated individuals. Any
15 individual not wearing a face covering inside a court facility is self-attesting that they are vaccinated
16 in compliance with the requirements of the California Department of Public Health Guidance
17 ("CDPH Guidance") for the Use of Face Coverings issued on June 9, 2021.¹ Persons younger than
18 two years old are exempt from wearing a face covering. Unvaccinated persons exempted by the
19 CDPH Guidance, such as those with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that
20 prevents wearing a face covering, will be assisted outside the courthouse or provided with an
21 alternative accommodation. Any unvaccinated person without a face covering may be denied entry
22 to, or removed from, the courthouse or courtroom.

23 2. For court employees: Court employees must wear face coverings in accordance with the
24 current Cal/OSHA Emergency Temporary Standards.

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¹ CDPH Guidance is available at: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/guidance-for-face-coverings.aspx>.

1 3. All persons, including court staff and judicial officers, are required to self-evaluate for
2 symptoms and may not enter the courthouse if they are subject to an isolation or quarantine order or
3 exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms as described by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
4 (“CDC”) (available at: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html)
5 [testing/symptoms.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html)), which currently include, but are not limited to, fever or chills, cough,
6 shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of
7 taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.

8 4. This order does not restrict or otherwise abrogate the express and inherent authority of
9 the court and its judges to provide for the orderly conduct of proceedings, control in the furtherance
10 of justice the conduct of persons connected with judicial proceedings, or to control processes and
11 orders so as to make them conform to law and justice.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 DATED: June 14, 2021



HONORABLE LORNA A. ALKSNE
PRESIDING JUDGE