

1 SUPERIOR COURT  
2 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
247 West Third Street, Eleventh Floor  
3 San Bernardino, CA 92415-0302  
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8 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
9 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**  
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11 IN RE:

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13 THIRD AMENDMENT TO GENERAL  
14 ORDER:

15 FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL  
16 DISTANCE  
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GENERAL ORDER OF THE  
PRESIDING JUDGE

GENERAL ORDER #GO-30

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19 Public health agencies, including the CDC, the California Department of Public  
20 Health, and local county health departments have recommended that essential  
21 businesses maintain stringent health and safety measures targeted at reducing the  
22 spread of COVID-19. On June 15, 2021, the California Department of Public Health  
23 (Department) issued guidance mandating that, subject to certain exemptions, all people  
24 in California must wear face coverings in any indoor public space, when engaged in  
25 work, and while outdoors in public spaces. The Department discontinued the  
26 requirement for social distancing of at least six feet between people, when feasible in  
27 certain situations. Cal/OSHA, on June 17, 2021, issued similar Emergency Temporary  
28 Standards (ETS) to all employers/employees. Additionally, in her March 17, 2020

SECOND AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER: FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL DISTANCE

1 statewide order, Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye permitted courts to make changes in  
2 court operations during this pandemic to protect the health and safety of the public,  
3 court personnel, and criminal defendants brought before the court.

4 Consequently, pursuant to the Department's June 15, 2021 Guidance,  
5 Cal/OSHA ETS issued June 17, 2021, California Rule of Court, Rule 10.603 and the  
6 Chief Justice's March 17, 2020 statewide order, the court HEREBY ORDERS AS  
7 FOLLOWS:

8 Effective immediately, and continuing until further notice, all judicial officers,  
9 court employees, members of the public, members of the media, vendors, justice  
10 partners, law enforcement personnel, and any other person entering into any  
11 courthouse must wear a face covering at all times while in and on the courthouse  
12 premises unless proof of vaccination is provided to Court. Examples of permissible face  
13 coverings include cloth face masks, surgical masks and N95 masks upon approved  
14 training. Please visit the court's website at [www.sb-court.org/covid-19](http://www.sb-court.org/covid-19) to view the State  
15 of California's Guidance for the Use of Face Coverings.

16 Face coverings are not required for children aged 2 years or younger. Children  
17 registered to the Children's Waiting Room and all those entering the Children's Waiting  
18 Room must wear face coverings at all times. Persons with a medical condition, mental  
19 health condition, or disability that prevents them from wearing a face covering may  
20 request accommodations by submitting Judicial Council form MC-410, Request for  
21 Accommodations by Persons with Disabilities and Response form in accordance with  
22 California Rules of Court, Rule 1.100(c)(1). Requests for accommodations must include  
23 a description of the accommodation sought, along with a statement of the impairment  
24 that necessitates the accommodation. Requests must be made no fewer than 5 court  
25 days before the scheduled hearing date, although the court may, in its discretion, waive  
26 this requirement. (Cal. Rules of Court, Rule 1.100(c)(3).) More information regarding  
27 requests for accommodations can be found on the court's website.

1 The San Bernardino County Sheriff and court security staff are authorized to  
2 determine whether a person's face covering complies with the terms of this General  
3 Order. The San Bernardino County Sheriff is further authorized to remove persons who  
4 refuse to comply with this order from the court premises.

5 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE July 6, 2021 and until further ordered.  
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7 Dated: June 30, 2021  
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12 MICHAEL A. SACHS  
13 Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
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