

Filed JUL 09 2021  
BRANDON E. RILEY, CLERK  
By [Signature]  
DEPUTY

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE  
PRESIDING JUDGE RE COVID-19  
PRECAUTIONS AND MITIGATIONS-  
FACE COVERINGS AND SOCIAL  
DISTANCING

ORDER RESCINDING JUNE 18,  
2020 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
REGARDING RESTRICTED  
COURTHOUSE ENTRY AND ACCESS  
AND ADOPTING CDPH JUNE 15,  
2021 STATE PUBLIC HEALTH  
OFFICER ORDER AND CAL/OSHA  
JUNE 17, 2021 COVID-19  
PREVENTION EMERGENCY  
TEMPORARY STANDARDS

July 9, 2021

---

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS, EFFECTIVE  
IMMEDIATELY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Since March 4, 2020, the State of California has been under a State of Emergency as a result of the threat of the novel coronavirus and its associated disease, COVID-19.
2. On March 17, 2020, Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye permitted courts to make changes to court operations during the pandemic to protect the health and safety of the public, court personnel, and criminal defendants brought before the court.
3. On March 19, 2020, the Governor of California issued an order directing all Californians to shelter-in-place at their place of residence, subject to certain limited exemptions. Courts were

included among the exemptions.

4. On June 18, 2020, California Department of Public Health required residents to wear face coverings in nearly all settings outside of their homes and further required social distancing to minimize and mitigate infection.
5. On June 18, 2020, this Court ordered that access to any and all San Joaquin County Superior Court courthouses be restricted to certain authorized persons provided such persons agreed to a temperature check and such check registered a temperature below 100.4 degrees. In addition, all persons admitted into the courthouse were required to wear a mask or face covering at all times while inside.
6. On June 11, 2021, California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued a State Public Health Officer Order which: 1) discontinued mandating social distancing; and, 2) implemented a Guidance mandating that masks/face coverings are not required for persons who are fully vaccinated, except in certain settings not relevant here, and masks/face coverings are required for unvaccinated persons using a state government office serving the public. The CDPH Order/Guidance became effective June 15, 2021.
7. On June 17, 2021, California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (commonly known as Cal/OSHA) revised the COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards and the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-09-21 allowing the revised standards to immediately take effect on June 17, 2021.
8. It is therefore ordered that:
  - (a) The June 18, 2020 Order Restricting

Courthouse Entry and Permitting Access Only to Authorized Persons be rescinded;

(b) The June 15, 2021 CDPH State Public Health Officer Order and the June 17, 2021 Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards be implemented including, but not limited to, the following:


- i. Social distancing will no longer be required;
- ii. Employees and members of the public shall self-attest to their vaccination status;
- iii. Masks/face coverings will not be required for employees or members of the public who are fully vaccinated. Those who are not fully vaccinated (including those who have immunity) or who decline to state their vaccination status must wear a mask/face covering to enter the courthouse and at all times while inside; and,
- iv. The June 15, 2021 CDPH State Public Health Officer Order and the June 17, 2021 Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards recognize certain exemptions to the requirement of wearing a mask/face covering by an unvaccinated person and those exemptions will be allowed in accordance and compliance with the

June 15, 2021 CDPH State Public Health Officer Order and the June 17, 2021 Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards.

- (c) Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents them from wearing a mask/face covering may request exemption and accommodation by submitting Judicial Council form MC-410, Disability Accommodation Request in accordance with the requirements of California Rules of Court, Rule 1.100; and,
- (d) The San Joaquin County Sheriff and court security staff are authorized to determine whether a person's mask or face covering complies with the June 15, 2021 CDPH State Public Health Officer Order and/or the June 17, 2021 Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards. The San Joaquin County Sheriff is further authorized to remove persons who refuse to comply with this Order from the court premises.

Dated this 9 day of July, 2021.



  
XAPURI B. VILLAPUDUA  
PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT