

Superior Court of California County of Marin

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Consistent with the California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) orders, face covering guidance, and as permitted under the recently-adopted changes to Cal/OSHA's Emergency Temporary Standards(ETS), Marin County Superior Court will lift its face covering requirements for members of the public who are fully vaccinated beginning July 6, 2021.

Members of the public who self-attest that they are fully vaccinated (meaning at least 14 days have passed since either the second dose in a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series or a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine) will no longer be required to wear face coverings in court facilities, although they may continue to do so if they choose. In addition, other safety protocols are still in place (e.g., temperature screening, jury health surveys, etc.) Please see the Court's order: <http://www.marincourt.org/data/hpnews/395.pdf>

All members of the public who are not fully vaccinated or who decline to self-attest that they are fully vaccinated will continue to be required to wear appropriate face coverings in court facilities. Prospective jurors appearing in person must also wear face coverings until they can provide their vaccination attestation to the Jury Services office in their reporting courthouse.

In line with the State of California's Beyond the Blueprint reopening efforts, CDPH orders, and Cal/OSHA ETS, the Court will also relax its social distancing requirements beginning July 6, 2021. While facilities may no longer be marked in 6-foot increments, in the interest of public health and safety the Court will continue to encourage visitors to maintain some element of physical distancing—including while seated in jury assembly rooms, courtrooms, and public spaces—and may restrict the number of persons able to enter certain offices, courtrooms, and other closed-in areas.

Lastly, while the Court anticipates re-opening additional courtrooms and calendars to in-person hearings in the weeks to come. Even though courtrooms are now open to in-person access, the Court will also continue to offer remote access through Zoom. The Court continues to encourage remote appearances wherever possible.