

JUN 28 2021

STEPHANIE CAMERON, CLERK

BY: 

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF TULARE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE  
PRESIDING JUDGE RE: COVID-19  
PANDEMIC

GENERAL ORDER RESCINDING  
PRIOR ORDER 20-09 AND SETTING  
NEW FACE COVERING GUIDELINES

No. 21-05

Pursuant to authority granted by the Chair of the Judicial Council of California (emergency order of March 17, 2020), and in accordance with direction from the Governor of the State of California and CAL-OSHA, the Tulare County Superior Court adopted a number of orders limiting operations of the court during the COVID-19 public health crisis.

As of June 15, 2021 the Governor of the State of California has terminated COVID-19 related executive orders including his Stay at Home Order and the Blueprint for a Safer Economy which have been in place since March 2020. Many requirements for use of face coverings have been rescinded by the Governor's order. On June 17, 2021, CAL-OSHA adopted revisions to its COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards lifting many, but not all, face covering requirements. The standards

1 revisions are not wholly consistent with the Governor's June 15, 2021 order.

2 IT IS ORDERED:


3 In accordance with the new guidance from the Governor of the State of California, California  
4 Department of Public Health (CDPH), CAL-OSHA, and local public health authorities, the court  
5 rescinds its General Order 20-09 (requiring the use of face coverings in court facilities).

6 In accordance with guidelines established by CAL-OSHA, the court has adopted new  
7 protocols for use of face coverings by employees and jurors while in court facilities. Details of the  
8 court's protocols will be provided to jurors after they have entered the courthouse.

9 In accordance with guidelines established by the California Department of Health, fully  
10 vaccinated persons who have completed the court's self-attestation form, will not be required to use  
11 face coverings while in court facilities. All other persons will be required to use face coverings while  
12 in court facilities until further order of the court.

13 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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17 Date: June 28, 2021

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19 DAVID C. MATHIAS,  
20 Presiding Judge

