



**Superior Court of California  
County of Fresno**

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**NOTICE**

**Emergency Administrative Rule in Response to COVID-19 – Facial Coverings**

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**RULE 1.1.19 EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE RULE IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 –  
FACIAL COVERINGS**

In response to the recent increase of COVID-19 infections in California and Fresno County and the recommendations of the CDPH and Cal/OSHA, effective August 30, 2021, all visitors, including law enforcement, attorneys, vendors, and court users, must wear a face covering/mask at all times when inside any court building throughout the County regardless of vaccination status. This action is being taken to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Face coverings/masks must fit snugly over your mouth and nose and should be made with two or more layers of fabric.

Court staff and judicial officers must wear a face covering/mask in all public areas of the court and all shared work spaces. The only exceptions are if staff or a judicial officer is alone in an office or room or if they are actively eating or drinking. Any person without a face covering/mask may be denied entry to the courthouse or a courtroom. Any person who removes their face covering/mask in a public area of the court, a courtroom or a shared work space, may be removed from the courthouse or a COURTROOM. (Effective August 30, 2021; adopted as Emergency Rule 1.1.19 effective June 2, 2020)