



# *Superior Court of California County of Fresno*

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On Wednesday May 6, 2020, the Court learned of two employees, assigned to the B. F. Sisk courthouse, who had direct, unprotected contact outside of the workplace with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19. Because the health and safety of our employees, justice partners and the public is vitally important, as a preventative measure, the Court immediately closed the B. F. Sisk courthouse, and put a number of additional safety measures in place prior to reopening.

On Wednesday, May 13, 2020, the Court learned of an employee, assigned to the Main courthouse, who had direct, unprotected contact outside of the workplace with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19. The Court immediately followed the CDC guidance and directed the employee to remain off work. The employee's work area was vacated. The work station and common areas received a deep industrial cleaning and disinfecting. Employees who had close, unprotected contact were directed to remain at home for an appropriate time frame following contact.

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Court has taken a number precautions, such as increased cleaning and sanitation in all buildings, screening employees by asking a series of questions at the beginning and end of each shift, requiring facial coverings for employees entering the buildings, and requiring social distancing in all work and meeting areas.

The Court will continue to take precautionary measures to mitigate the spread of the virus and to keep the employees, justice partners and public safe.

Please visit the Court's website for further updates.

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