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MASKING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING CHANGES:
MASKS REQUIRED EFFECTIVE JULY 20

The Court updated its masking and social distancing guidelines effective June 21, 2021, and in line with state guidance, to permit fully-vaccinated individuals to access Court facilities without facemasks and to eliminate social distancing. On July 16, 2021, Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) and health departments from surrounding Bay Area counties recommended that all members of the public remain masked indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Accordingly, effective July 20, 2021, and until further notice, anyone entering publically-accessible Court facilities – regardless of vaccination status – will be required to wear compliant facemasks at all times. Compliant facemasks must completely cover the nose and mouth, and do not include neck gaiters (regardless of double-layering), masks with valves or other holes, bandanas, or face shields. The Court will provide compliant facemasks upon request.

As social distancing recommendations have not changed, the Court will not require social distancing in its facilities.

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