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**UPDATED COURT MASKING POLICY
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2022**

Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) and health departments from surrounding Bay Area counties rescinded certain indoor masking requirements for vaccinated individuals effective February 16, 2022. The Court had continued to require masks regardless of vaccination status.

Effective March 1, 2022, members of the public who are fully vaccinated will be permitted to enter and remain in all Court facilities without a mask. "Fully vaccinated" means a person has received their primary series of COVID-19 vaccines. Individuals should bring proof of vaccination status with them and must provide it upon request by any Court staff.

Unvaccinated individuals must continue to mask in Court facilities. Compliant masks must be clean, 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 masks upon request.

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