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MASKING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING CHANGES

As the state commences its reopening, certain masking and social distancing requirements have been relaxed pursuant to guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as implemented by Governor Newsom, the California Department of Public Health, and Cal-OSHA.

In line with these changes, effective **June 21, 2021**, the Court will no longer require social distancing in its facilities. Additionally, and also effective **June 21, 2021**, the Court's masking requirements will change:

- Members of the public will not be required to wear facemasks if they are fully-vaccinated. An individual is "fully-vaccinated" two weeks after the second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines, or two weeks after the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Members of the public who are not fully-vaccinated must continue to wear a compliant facemask. 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.
- Jurors will not be required to wear a facemask if they are fully-vaccinated and attest to this in writing on an attestation form provided by the Court. Jurors who are not fully-vaccinated, or who are fully-vaccinated but choose not to execute the form, must wear a compliant facemask.
- The Court will provide compliant facemasks upon request.

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