



# Superior Court of California

COUNTY OF VENTURA  
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## VENTURA SUPERIOR COURT TO NO LONGER REQUIRE FACE MASKS FOR FULLY VACCINATED PERSONS

June 28, 2021: Beginning Monday, June 28, 2021, face masks will no longer be required at any Ventura Superior Court courthouse for persons who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. The Amended Administrative Order, issued by Presiding Judge Bruce A. Young on Friday, June 25, 2021, is in response to the latest Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidelines regarding COVID-19 virus prevention.

Prior to entering a courthouse, fully vaccinated individuals that choose to not wear a mask will be required to self-attest that they are in full compliance with the CDC and CDPH vaccination requirements. All individuals that are not fully vaccinated are still required to wear a mask that fits securely and snugly over the nose and mouth at all times within public areas of the courthouse. Non-exempt unvaccinated individuals who decline or refuse to wear a face mask will not be allowed to enter any courthouse and/or courtroom. Individuals who have a medical condition, mental health condition or disability, may apply for an exemption as an ADA accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act and *California Rules of Court*, rule 1.100.

The Administrative Order also removes social distancing requirements regardless of vaccination status. In the jury assembly room and courtrooms, individuals will be seated in every other seat only, as marked. This includes audience seating and seating in the jury box but does not apply to seating for counsel and parties at counsel tables.

Access to courtrooms, clerk's offices, self-help centers and public areas continues to be limited and requires an appointment. Documents may also be submitted by United States mail, Drop Boxes outside the Hall of Justice and Juvenile Courthouse, or eDelivery. Criminal/Traffic documents and payments may be submitted by United States mail or at the outside walk-up windows. Self-Help services are also available through on-line live workshops and the Call Center. Please see the court website at <http://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/self-help.html> for details.

Administrative Order 21.08, as well as the Court's current COVID-19 Access Policy, can be found on the Ventura Superior Court website at [www.ventura.courts.ca.gov](http://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov)

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