

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ



INFORMATION ABOUT COVID -19

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The Superior Court of Santa Cruz County is committed to protecting the health and safety of court users while trying to maintain its core mission of providing equal access to justice and due process under the law. The Court has been closely monitoring conditions in the community and following the public health guidelines from Santa Cruz County Public Health Agency, Center for Disease Control, and the Judicial Council of California. The Court has taken the following active measures to protect the public during this time including the following:

- **Face Coverings:** Staff, judges, attorneys and members of the public are required to wear face-coverings at all times in the courthouses regardless of vaccination status, following the County mask mandate.
- **Hand Sanitizing Stations:** The court has installed hand sanitizer stations at most public entry/exit points for court users to disinfect their hands while in the courthouse.
- **Employee Health Screenings:** All employees undergo daily health screenings, including temperature checks (self-administered).
- **Daily Cleaning:** Increased frequency of cleaning and disinfecting in all court facilities. Deep cleaning daily with additional cleaning and wiping down frequently touched surfaces occurring throughout the day.
- **Air Movement:** The following adjustments are in effect to comply with CDC guidelines for increased air movement: run the system 24/7; improve the air filtration; and increase the use of outdoor air for ventilation.