



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**CONTINUED SAFETY MEASURES AND MASK MANDATE IN COURT FACILITIES**

Consistent with the “Guidance for the Use of Face Masks” issued by the California Department of Public Health, effective February 16, 2022, the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, will continue to require all persons inside courthouses and court facilities to wear masks, regardless of vaccination status. This effort is to ensure that the public, court employees and judicial officers remain as safe as possible while doing business in court facilities.

For further details, please refer to the Presiding Judge’s Order dated September 21, 2020 (“Face Coverings Required to Enter and Remain in Courthouse/Court Facilities”): <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/general/docs/order-mandatory-face-masks.pdf> .

As always, please stay home if you have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- New loss of taste or smell

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we respond to the continuing pandemic.