

REQUIREMENT TO WEAR FACE COVERING DURING COVID-19 THREAT

Amended March 20, 2023

Effective March 20, 2023, and until further notice, wearing a face covering will not be required in San Francisco Superior Court facilities — with the exception of courtrooms where a judge, based on the circumstances for a proceeding, requires it or in the four other exceptions described below. If an employee is required to wear a mask under any of the exceptions, the employee must follow the policy described below or be subject to the disciplinary steps as outlined.

FOUR EXCEPTIONS WHERE AN EMPLOYEE MUST WEAR A MASK:

1. In an outbreak (three or more COVID-19 cases among employees in an exposed group within a 14-day period), all employees in the exposed group, regardless of vaccination status, must wear face coverings until the “outbreak” is resolved.
2. In a major outbreak (20 or more COVID-19 cases in an exposed group within a 30-day period), all employees in the exposed group, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a respirator (provided by the Court) or a face covering until the “outbreak” is resolved.
3. Employees who had close contact with a COVID-19 positive case should wear a well-fitting mask when around others for 10 days after they had the close contact.
4. Employees who tested positive but met the requirements for leaving isolation and returning to work after 5 days should continue to wear a well-fitting mask when around others for 10 days from the date of symptoms onset.

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