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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE  
PRESIDING JUDGE RE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC

**GENERAL ORDER**

In its continuing efforts to balance its obligation to maintain access to justice with its commitment to safeguard the well-being of court users, the **SUPERIOR COURT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**1. Clerk’s Office and Self-Help Center Appointments:**

In the interest of safeguarding the well-being of court users, persons seeking services from the Clerk’s Office, court support services, and/or the Self-Help Centers are encouraged to schedule appointments. For telephone or video assistance, or [to schedule an appointment](#), the telephone number for each courthouse is listed at the courthouse entry and posted on the Court’s website, [www.lacourt.org](http://www.lacourt.org).

**2. Face Coverings:**

In accordance with [General Order 2021-GEN-023-00](#), all persons – regardless of vaccination status – are required to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth while in a courthouse. Persons whose disabilities preclude them from wearing face coverings compliant with the Guidance, are urged to seek an accommodation under [Rule 1.100](#) of the California Rules of Court in advance of their court appearance or appointment.

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1           **3. Judicial Emergency Order Continuances:**

2           a. Juvenile Dependency

- 3                   i. The Court extends the time periods provided in section 313 of the Welfare and  
4                   Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency  
5                   proceedings must be released from custody to not more than seven (7) days,  
6                   applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline would otherwise expire  
7                   from **October 10, 2021 to November 5, 2021**, inclusive.
- 8                   ii. The Court extends the time periods provided in section 315 of the Welfare and  
9                   Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency  
10                  proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than seven (7) days,  
11                  applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline would otherwise expire  
12                  from **October 10, 2021 to November 5, 2021**, inclusive.

13          b. Criminal

- 14                  i. Pursuant to the authority granted by the [March 30, 2020 Statewide Emergency](#)  
15                  [Order](#) issued by the Honorable Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California  
16                  and Chair of the Judicial Council, which the Court implemented in its [General](#)  
17                  [Order No. 2020-GEN-007-00](#) issued on April 2, 2020, and **until October 22,**  
18                  **2021**, the Court extends the time provided by section 859b of the Penal Code for  
19                  the holding of a preliminary examination and the defendant's right to release from  
20                  10 court days to not more than 30 court days.
- 21                  ii. The Court extends the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for  
22                  the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases  
23                  in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would  
24                  expire from **October 10, 2021 to October 22, 2021**, inclusive.
- 25                  iii. The Court extends by 90 calendar days post-conviction progress reports set on  
26                  **October 10, 2021 to October 22, 2021**, inclusive.
- 27                  iv. The Court extends by 90 calendar days, unless statutorily required to be held  
28                  sooner and the defendant does not consent to a continuance, out-of-custody

1                   misdemeanor pretrial hearings set on **October 10, 2021 to October 22, 2021,**  
2                   inclusive.

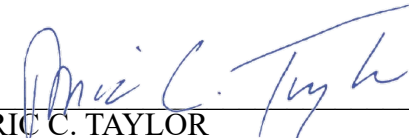
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4                   **THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT**  
5                   **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, OR UNTIL ITS PROVISIONS EXPIRE BY THEIR TERMS,**  
6                   **ARE RESCINDED, AMENDED, OR ARE SUPERSEDED BY SUBSEQUENT ORDERS.**

7                   **THIS ORDER MAY BE AMENDED AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.**

8                   **GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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11 DATED: October 7, 2021



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13                   ERIC C. TAYLOR  
14                   Presiding Judge