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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 in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, 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.

**3. Judicial Emergency Order Continuances:**


1 a. Juvenile Dependency

2 i. The Court extends the time periods provided in section 313 of the Welfare and  
3 Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency  
4 proceedings must be released from custody to not more than seven (7) days,  
5 applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline would otherwise expire  
6 from **January 1, 2022 to January 28, 2022**, inclusive.

7 ii. The Court extends the time periods provided in section 315 of the Welfare and  
8 Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency  
9 proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than seven (7) days,  
10 applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline would otherwise expire  
11 from **January 1, 2022 to January 28, 2022**, inclusive.

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13 **THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT**  
14 **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, OR UNTIL ITS PROVISIONS EXPIRE BY THEIR TERMS,**  
15 **ARE RESCINDED, AMENDED, OR ARE SUPERSEDED BY SUBSEQUENT ORDERS.**  
16 **THIS ORDER MAY BE AMENDED AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.**  
17 **GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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20 DATED: December 30, 2021



ERIC C. TAYLOR  
Presiding Judge

