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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

**AMENDED 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.

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

2           a. Criminal Division

- 3           i. The Court extends the time period provided in section 1382 of the Penal Code for  
4           the holding of a criminal trial by not more than 30 days, applicable only to cases  
5           in which the original or previously extended statutory deadline otherwise would  
6           expire from **January 5, 2022 to January 19, 2022**, inclusive.
- 7           ii. The Court extends by 90 calendar days post-conviction progress reports set on  
8           **January 5, 2022 to January 19, 2022**, inclusive.
- 9           iii. The Court extends by 90 calendar days, unless statutorily required to be held sooner  
10          and the defendant does not consent to a continuance, out-of-custody misdemeanor  
11          pretrial hearings set on **January 5, 2022 to January 19, 2022**, inclusive.

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13          b. Juvenile Dependency

- 14          i. The Court extends the time periods provided in section 313 of the Welfare and  
15          Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency  
16          proceedings must be released from custody to not more than seven (7) days,  
17          applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline would otherwise expire  
18          from **January 1, 2022 to January 28, 2022**, inclusive.
- 19          ii. The Court extends the time periods provided in section 315 of the Welfare and  
20          Institutions Code within which a minor taken into custody pending dependency  
21          proceedings must be given a detention hearing to not more than seven (7) days,  
22          applicable only to minors for whom the statutory deadline would otherwise expire  
23          from **January 1, 2022 to January 28, 2022**, inclusive.

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27           **ARE RESCINDED, AMENDED, OR ARE SUPERSEDED BY SUBSEQUENT ORDERS.**

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

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

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DATED: January 4, 2022



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Presiding Judge