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LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL

June 15, 2020

THE FOLLOWING MEASURES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED AND REMAIN EFFECTIVE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

General Safety Measures to Prevent the Spread of Coronavirus/COVID-19

- Courthouse entrance is limited primarily to persons with a scheduled court hearing or prescheduled appointment for assistance except those seeking restraining orders or other emergency matters. All others without appointments or a court hearing are directed to calling centers or the Court's website (www.lacourt.org) for assistance.
- Persons authorized to enter a courthouse who are displaying symptoms consistent with COVID-19 are prohibited from entering any court facility.
- Individuals entering the courthouse should wear facial coverings over the mouth and nose. Paper, disposable masks will be provided to persons who do not have one and who request to enter.

Social Distancing Enforcement Measures

- Sheriff security and court staff enforce social distancing of court users outside and within the courthouse.
- Court-posted signs throughout court facilities limiting court users to remain at least six feet apart - including elevator landings, benches, and other areas where lines are likely to form.
- Court-marked walkways at public entrances, lobbies and other areas where lines are likely to form to inform court users where to stand.
- Employees have been instructed to maintain a six-foot distance to the extent possible whether dealing with court users or colleagues.

Sanitation Measures

- Installed hand sanitizer dispensers in strategic areas for public use.
- Distributed hand sanitizer to court employees.
- Increased cleaning and sanitization of high-touch surfaces and restrooms have been implemented in this facility using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency- approved disinfectant products.
- Provided employees and judicial officers with CDC-compliant facial coverings to use while working in courthouses.
- Maintain and keep open all public restrooms to facilitate frequent handwashing.

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