

Superior Court of California County of San Benito

Notice

Changes to COVID-19 Related Restrictions and Policies

In light of current guidance from the California Department of Public Health, CalOSHA, and the San Benito County Health and Human Services Agency, the Superior Court of California, County of San Benito “(Court”) announces the following changes to certain restrictions and policies adopted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The following changes go into effect on **June 28, 2021**:

- The restrictions limiting access to the courthouse, courtrooms, and court proceedings adopted in response to COVID-19 are rescinded.
- Persons entering the courthouse will no longer be required to submit to temperature screening.
- Persons in the courthouse will no longer be required to maintain social distancing.
- Members of the public who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 will not be required to wear a mask in the courthouse. Members of the public who are not fully vaccinated, however, will still be required to provide and wear a mask while in the courthouse.
- Any member of the public who requests an in-person meeting with a family court service staff member may be asked to wear a mask as a courtesy.

The Court’s policy on remote access, as specified in Emergency Rule 4 section 2.0(b), remains in effect.

More details may be found in the Court’s Order 2021-3 at <http://www.sanbenito.courts.ca.gov/covid12.pdf>