

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

IN RE THE RE-IMPLEMENTATION OF)	ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
FACE MASK REQUIREMENT FOR ALL)	
COURT EMPLOYEES AND MEMBERS)	No. 2022-001
OF THE PUBLIC)	

On October 29, 2021, pursuant to the authority delegated by the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court, the undersigned issued an order (2021-025) revoking all previously issued COVID-19 related orders. The latter was done due to the abatement of COVID-19 and the availability of vaccinations (including boosters.)

The revocation of administrative orders 2020-03,04,05,08,10,11,14, 25 and 26, and orders 2021-10, 12 and 14 resulted in the courts returning to pre-COVID functioning, practices and protocols. Additionally, administrative order 2021-025 mandated that the courts were fully open to the public.

Due to a surge in COVID-19 cases in Santa Cruz County, it is deemed necessary to re-implement a facemask requirement for all court employees and members of the public. Court employees shall wear a facemask in all areas of a court building at all times, with the exception of when they are at their workstations and no other employees are within six feet of them.

All members of the public and employees whose offices are not located in a court building shall be required to wear a facemask at all times while in a court building. Anyone who

refuses to wear a facemask shall be denied entry into a court building. Anyone who wears a facemask but removes it unnecessarily after entering may be directed to leave a court building.

Court leadership will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and issue additional orders as deemed necessary and/or appropriate. The preceding may or may not include limiting court operations if suggested and/or mandated by the Arizona Supreme Court in the coming days and weeks.

Lastly, all court employees and members of the public are urged to follow all guidance issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In the case of court employees, the court strongly encourages all employees to get vaccinated and boosted if they are not yet vaccinated or boosted.

Effective today's date.

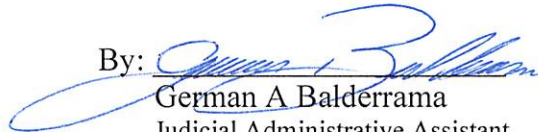
DATED this 10th day of January, 2022.



THOMAS FINK
Presiding Superior Court Judge

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