

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO**

In Re:

**Order of the Presiding Judge #24
RE: Covid-19 Public Health Crisis**

**Courthouse Protocol re:
Facial Coverings
(August 10, 2021)**

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, in light of the surge in Covid cases, the rapid spread and transmissibility of the Delta variant of Covid and new directives from the Mendocino County Public Health Officer,


All persons who enter either the courthouse in Ukiah or Fort Bragg are required to wear a facial covering. Upon entry, facial coverings are also required to be worn in all public areas of the courthouses including but not limited to clerk's offices, hallways, stairwells, jury assembly rooms or areas, restrooms, the Mendo-Lake Alternative offices, and the Self Help Center. Facial coverings are required to enter any courtroom and must be worn while seated in the gallery.

Any attorney, interpreter or other person who enters the well of a courtroom must be guided by the sitting Judicial Officer regarding when that facial covering can be removed to facilitate communication and to ensure an accurate record of the proceedings. Social/physical distancing (maintaining a 6-foot perimeter) must be followed while a facial covering is removed.

This Order is in effect until rescinded and may be amended without notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: 8/9/2021



ANN C. MOORMAN
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court