

# Local Rules of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

## Title 1. General and Administrative Rules

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#### Rule 1.2a. Emergency rules adopted during COVID-19 crisis

In a Statewide Order dated March 23, 2020, Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California and Chair of the Judicial Council, authorized all Superior Courts “to adopt any proposed rules or rule amendment that is intended to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic to take effect immediately, without advance circulation for 45 days of public comment.”

Pursuant to that authority, the Court has adopted a number of emergency Local Rules, all of which are specifically enumerated on the Court’s web site at <http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/Pages.aspx/COVID-19> and [http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/Pages.aspx/Local-Rules\(1\)](http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/Pages.aspx/Local-Rules(1)).

To the extent that any of the emergency Local Rules conflict or are inconsistent with any other of the Court’s non-emergency Local Rules, the emergency rules shall control.

As used in any emergency Local Rule adopted pursuant to the above authority, the phrase “during the COVID-19 crisis” shall mean the period of time from March 4, 2020, when Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a state of emergency in California, until 90 days after the Governor declares that the state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic is lifted.

*Rule 1.2a amended effective June 24, 2021; adopted effective April 29, 2020.*