

Title 1. General and Administrative Rules

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Rule 1.10. Emergency rule re ~~c~~Composition of jury panels during the COVID-19 crisis

During the COVID-19 crisis, the master jury list shall comprise jurors summoned from throughout the county. Panels for felony and misdemeanor trials, and for limited and unlimited civil trials, will be drawn from the master jury list.

~~(a) Subpanels established~~

~~The master jury list will be divided into four subpanels as follows:~~

- ~~(1) Oakland locations (René C. Davidson County Courthouse, Administration Building, Wiley W. Manuel Courthouse, George E. McDonald Hall of Justice): Residents of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, and Piedmont.~~
- ~~(2) Hayward Hall of Justice: Residents of Hayward, San Leandro, unincorporated areas of Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, Fairview, and San Lorenzo.~~
- ~~(3) Fremont Hall of Justice: Residents of Fremont, Newark, Union City, and unincorporated areas of Washington Township.~~
- ~~(4) Gale/Schenone Hall of Justice: Residents of Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, unincorporated areas of Sunol, East to the San Joaquin County line, West to Schaefer Ranch Road, North to the Contra Costa County Line, South to Andrade Road, and Southeast to the Santa Clara County line.~~

~~(b) Use of panels and subpanels~~

~~(1) Panels for criminal cases~~

~~Jurors for felony trials will be drawn from the master jury list. Jury panels for misdemeanor trials will be drawn from the subpanel of jurors serving the court location in which the trial is held.~~

~~(2) Panels for civil cases~~

~~Panels for trials in unlimited jurisdiction civil cases will be drawn from the master jury list. Panels for trials in limited jurisdiction civil cases will~~

~~be drawn from the subpanel of jurors serving the location in which the trial is held, unless no such subpanel is available.~~

~~(c) — Use of master panel if subpanel is insufficient~~

~~If the number of jurors in a subpanel should prove insufficient, the trial judge will have the discretion to utilize available jurors drawn from the master jury list.~~

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