COVID-19: Prevention Program Training

JURORS

Resource Materials

All recommendations and information provided in this training is current as of July 22, 2021, and are referenced directly from:

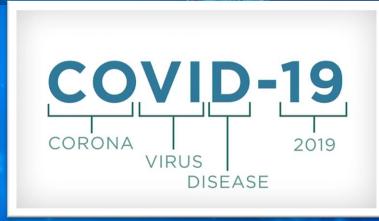
- Alameda County Public Health Department (ACPHD)
- California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA)
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH)
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

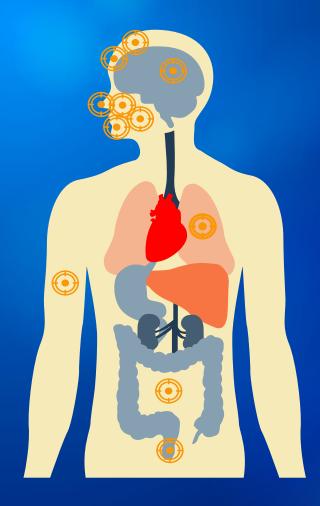




What is Coronavirus and How Does it Spread?

- COVID-19 is an infectious disease that can spread through the air when an infectious person talks or vocalizes, sneezes, coughs, or exhales.
- COVID-19 is airborne.
- COVID-19 may be transmitted when a person touches contaminated objects and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth, although this is less common.
- An Infectious person may have no symptoms.





Symptoms of COVID-19

Fever or chills

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

Headache

New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

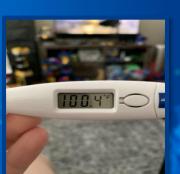
Diarrhea

Self-Health Screening

All court jurors are required to "self-certify" each day prior to reporting to work.

- Regardless of your vaccination status, do not come to the courthouse if you have :
 - Any of the identified COVID-19 symptoms that cannot be explained by any other cause **OR**
 - An elevated temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher.
- Also, if you are not fully vaccinated, <u>do not come to the courthouse</u> if someone you live with has:
 - Any of the identified COVID-19 symptoms that cannot be explained by any other cause **OR**
 - An elevated temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher.

Instead call 510-891-6031 or email jury@alameda.courts.ca.gov to explain your condition and request a deferral of your jury service.



Self-Health Screening

- Alameda County Public Health recommended health screening questions are:
- If you are <u>not fully vaccinated</u> and answer "yes" to any of these questions, do not come into the courthouse. Instead call 510-891-6031 or email jury@alameda.courts.ca.gov to explain your condition and request a deferral of your jury service.
- If you are <u>fully vaccinated</u> and answer "yes" to questions <u>1 or</u> <u>3</u>, do not come into the courthouse. Instead call 510-891-6031 or email jury@alameda.courts.ca.gov to explain your condition and request a deferral of your jury service.

HEALTH SCREENING QUESTIONS		YES	NO
1.	Within the last 10 days have you been diagnosed with		
	COVID-19 or had a test confirming you have the virus?		
2.	Do you live in the same household with, or have you had		
	close contact* with someone who in the past 14 days has		
	been in isolation for COVID-19 or had a test confirming they		
	have the virus?		
3.	Have you had any one or more of these symptoms today or		
	within the past 24 hours, which is new or not explained by a		
	reason other than possibly having COVID-19?		
	- Fever, Chills, or Repeated Shaking/Shivering		
	- Cough		
	- Sore Throat		
	- Shortness of Breath, Difficulty Breathing		
	- Feeling Unusually Weak or Fatigued		
	- Loss of Taste or Smell		
	- Muscle Pain		
	- Nausea or Vomiting		
	- Diarrhea		

Best Practice

The Court may implement physical distancing and face covering guidelines from the ACPHD, Cal/OSHA, CDPH, and CDC as recommended.

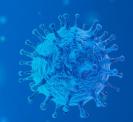
Particles containing the COVID-19 virus can travel more than 6 feet, so physical distancing, face coverings, increased ventilation indoors and respiratory protection decrease the spread of COVID-19 but are most effective when used in combination.





Face Covering Requirements

• All jurors, regardless of vaccination status, must wear face coverings while indoors at all times.



Face Coverings Allowed

- Allowable face coverings are defined as:
 - a surgical mask,
 - a medical procedure mask,
 - a respirator worn voluntarily, or
 - a tightly woven fabric or non-woven material of at least two layers.
- A face covering has no visible holes or openings and must cover the nose and mouth.
- Per Cal/OSHA, scarves, ski masks, balaclavas, bandanas, turtlenecks, collars or single layers of fabric are no longer permissible face coverings.



N95 Respirators for Voluntary Use

- Although jurors who are not fully vaccinated are not required specifically to use N95 respirators, the Court will make them available to jurors who are not fully vaccinated for voluntary <u>use on request</u>.
 - Face coverings continue to be required for all jurors even if an N95 mask is not voluntarily worn.
- The Court will provide training to jurors on how to properly wear the N95 respirator, if an N95 mask is requested.
- N95s and other respirators protect the wearer from airborne disease.
 - Face coverings are not respiratory protective equipment, and primarily protect people around the wearer.

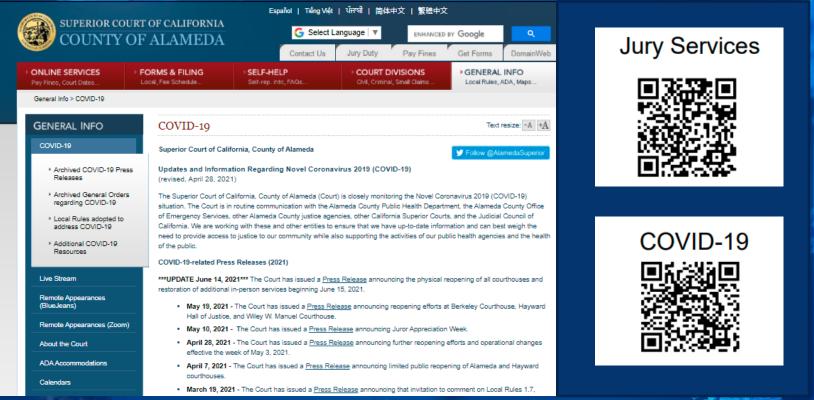


Hand Hygiene

- Wash your hands using soap and water for at least
 20 seconds, especially after being in a public place,
 blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least **60% alcohol** (ethanol or isopropanol NOT methanol).
- Hand sanitizer does NOT work if hands are soiled.



Jury Duty Page on Court Website



There is a COVID-19 resource page on the <u>Superior Court of</u>

Alameda County website.

The Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine

- All COVID-19 vaccines currently available in the United States have been shown to be safe and effective at preventing COVID-19.
- All COVID-19 vaccines that are in development are being carefully evaluated in clinical trials and will be authorized or approved only if they make it substantially less likely you will get COVID-19.
- Based on what is known about vaccines for other diseases and early data from clinical trials, experts believe that getting a COVID-19 vaccine also helps keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19.
- Getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you, particularly people at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- Experts continue to conduct studies to learn more about how COVID-19 vaccination may reduce spread
 of the virus that causes COVID-19.

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How to Access COVID-19 Testing and Vaccination

To find COVID-19 testing near you go to:

https://covid-19.acgov.org/testing

To find a vaccination site near you go to:

- https://myturn.ca.gov/, or call 1 (833) 422-4255;
- www.vaccines.gov, or call 1 (800) 232-0233

COVID-19 Safety Concerns



courtsafetyform@alameda.courts.ca.gov

if you have any COVID-19 related concerns or if you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19.

Thank You. Be Safe and Stay Healthy!

References

All information in this presentation was sourced from the following as of 7/22/2021:

- Alameda County Public Health Department, http://www.acphd.org/2019-ncov.aspx
- California Occupational Safety and Health Administration, https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/
- California Department of Public Health, https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx

