

**Superior Court of California
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**



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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Superior Court of Alameda County lifts mask mandate.

The Superior Court of Alameda County (Court) announced today that it will no longer require masks in Court-controlled portions of courthouses, effective March 1, 2023. The Court's decision to lift the mandate was made in alignment with [Governor Newsom's decision](#) to end the COVID-19 State of Emergency in California on February 28, 2023.

Although masks will no longer be required for entry, the Court strongly recommends that all persons wear masks while inside a courthouse. The Court also recommends social distancing where possible and asks that any person who feels like they are experiencing symptoms related to COVID not enter a courthouse.

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