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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MADERA

**FIFTY-FIRST GENERAL ORDER RE: MADERA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC &
DISCONTINUING SYMPTOM SCREENING QUESTIONS AT COURTHOUSE ENTRANCE**

On March 3, 2023, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued updated guidance in response to the easing of the COVID-19 pandemic, which includes new and less restrictive isolation recommendations for those who test positive for COVID-19, as well as the April 3, 2023 effective date on the lifting of masking requirements in certain settings that were deemed high-risk for the spread of COVID-19.

In response to these new guidelines, I HEREBY FIND AND ORDER THAT:

1. Item 1.(d).(i.) of this court’s 47th General Order is no longer in effect, and all persons (court users, attorneys and justice partners) entering the Madera County Superior Court will no longer be required to answer screening questions about the presence of symptoms related to COVID-19.
2. Employees of the Madera County Superior Court will still follow the guidelines/recommendations set forth by CalOSHA, and as communicated by Court Administration and/or Human Resources.

THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE APRIL 3, 2023 **and** any provision of the 47th General Order not amended herein remains in effect.

DATED: March 29, 2023



Presiding Judge of the Superior Court