



# Superior Court of California, County of Placer



## COVID-19 RESPONSE

Changes in Court Operations Due to COVID-19  
UPDATED: August 14, 2020



### COURTHOUSES

Physical distancing modifications in effect. You may be required to check-in outside the building before entry. Face coverings are required at all times while inside the courthouses. Press and public are allowed to view all public proceedings in-person.



### FILINGS

eDelivery is MANDATED for attorneys and represented parties. Self-represented parties are encouraged to use eDelivery, via the Court's website, to submit filings.



### SELF-HELP CENTER

No in-person services. Telephone and video appointments offered.



### JURY SERVICE

Jury trials suspended August 3, 2020 through August 28, 2020. All jurors with an August 2020 summons date are excused. Modified jury practices to support physical distancing requirements will be in effect when jury trials resume.



### CIVIL CASES

eDelivery mandated for attorneys and represented parties. Telephone appearance required for most hearings, except for restraining orders, mental health and firearms, where video appearance will be available, subject to request process. Effective 7/20/20, video appearance required for all small claims hearings. Parties may request an in-person appearance, subject to judicial approval.



### CRIMINAL CASES

All matters involving felonies, domestic violence, driving under the influence, or where the defendant is in-custody will be heard. All misdemeanor arraignments and trial setting conferences will be heard. All other misdemeanor matters set August 3 through September 11, 2020 are postponed eight weeks.



### FAMILY LAW CASES

eDelivery mandated for attorneys and represented parties. Telephone appearance required for most hearings, except for restraining orders, other emergency matters, and mandatory settlement conferences. Video appearance may be available for restraining orders and mandatory settlement conferences. Remote appearance and evidence presentation may be requested for long cause contested hearings, subject to approval. Family Centered Case Resolution (FCCR) Program suspended until August 31, 2020. Six and twelve month FCCR hearings dropped through September 25, 2020.



### JUVENILE CASES

Please contact your attorney.



### TRAFFIC CASES

Effective 7/13/20 through 9/25/20, all traffic infraction and non-traffic infraction matters, and all traffic misdemeanor pre and post-trial hearings set in Departments 30 and 14 postponed sixteen weeks. Infraction and non-infraction trials postponed eight weeks. Traffic misdemeanor trials set August 3 through September 25, 2020 are postponed eight weeks.