



Superior Court of California, County of Placer



COVID-19 RESPONSE

Changes in Court Operations Due to COVID-19
UPDATED: January 7, 2021



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

Telephone and video appointments offered. Walk-in services for tenants and landlords offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8am to 9:15 am at the Gibson Courthouse. Live Chat available on the court's website on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8am to noon.



JURY SERVICE

Modified jury practices to support physical distancing requirements are in effect. No jury trials will be held in the month of January.



CIVIL CASES

eDelivery mandated for attorneys and represented parties. Telephone appearance strongly encouraged for most hearings. 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 in-custody hearings and all arraignments, trials, and trial setting conferences will be heard. All other misdemeanor hearings set between November 23, 2020 and January 29, 2021 will be reset. See the court's detailed notice for specifics.



FAMILY LAW CASES

eDelivery mandated for attorneys and represented parties. Telephone appearance required for most hearings, except for restraining orders and other emergency matters. Video appearance required for all mandatory settlement conferences and trials, except domestic violence and contempts. Video appearance may be available for restraining orders. Effective 11/23/20 through 1/31/21 all 6 month and 12 month FCCRs are dropped. 18 month FCCRS will continue to be heard.



JUVENILE CASES

Please contact your attorney.



TRAFFIC CASES

Effective 11/23/20, all trials for traffic infractions and non-traffic infractions, and all traffic arraignments and further proceedings postponed through 1/29/21.