



Superior Court of California, County of Placer



COVID-19 RESPONSE

Changes in Court Operations Due to COVID-19
UPDATED: September 24, 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

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.



JURY SERVICE

Modified jury practices to support physical distancing requirements are in effect.



CIVIL CASES

eDelivery mandated for attorneys and represented parties. Telephone appearance required for most hearings through 10/1/20, 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.



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.



JUVENILE CASES

Please contact your attorney.



TRAFFIC CASES

Effective 9/28/20 through 11/27/20, all traffic infraction and non-traffic infraction, and all traffic misdemeanor pre and post-trial hearings set in Departments 30 and 14 postponed sixteen weeks. All non-traffic infraction, traffic infraction, and traffic misdemeanor trials will be heard.