

Superior Court of California, County of Placer



COVID-19 RESPONSE

Changes in Court Operations Due to COVID-19
UPDATED: March 26, 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, subject to capacity limits.



FILINGS

eFiling is MANDATED for attorneys and represented parties. Self represented parties are encouraged to use eFiling, instructions for eFiling are available on the court's website.

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.



CIVIL CASES

eFiling 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 and civil settlement conferences through 5/31/21. Parties may request an in person appearance, subject to judicial approval.



CRIMINAL CASES

All matters being heard. Video appearances available, see the court's website for details.



FAMILY LAW CASES

eFiling mandated for attorneys and represented parties. Telephone appearance required for most hearings, except for restraining orders, emergency matters, mandatory settlement conferences, and trials. Video appearance may be available, subject to request and judicial approval.



JUVENILE CASES

Please contact your attorney.



TRAFFIC CASES

Traffic and non traffic infractions and traffic misdemeanors are being heard. Additional evening and weekend options are available. Please see the Traffic Division section on the court's website for more information.

