



Placer Superior Court

COVID-19 COURT SERVICES PLAN FOR CRIMINAL

The COVID-19 Court Services Plan is subject to change and may be updated at any time. More detailed information and specifics on the total operational status of the court is available on the court's COVID-19 website: <http://www.placer.courts.ca.gov/general-covid-19.shtml>. Physical distancing will remain in effect and all parties and attendees must adhere to public health guidelines and orders.

**Parties may request a remote appearance for some pre-trial hearings. **

Plan as of: September 24, 2020

CURRENT STATUS

All in-custody matters where time is not waived.
All arraignments, preliminary hearings, trial assignment, and trials.

*Excludes Traffic.

CURRENT STATUS

All mental health and sex offense matters, search warrants, arrest warrants, and petitions related to bail.

CURRENT STATUS

Felony out of custody time waived pre-trial, and felony and misdemeanor domestic violence and DUI post trial hearings (including violations of probation) are being heard.

Eff. May 2020

CURRENT STATUS

Jury trials resume.

Eff. 8/31/20

*Jury trials resumed 6/1-7/31/20 but were paused again effective 8/3/20.

CURRENT STATUS

Non-DV and non-DUI misdemeanor pre-trial and post trial hearings (including violations of probation) resume (excluding Traffic).

Eff. 9/14/20

Misdemeanor traffic trials resume.

*These matters resumed 6/8/20 but were paused again effective 8/3/20.

Eff. 9/28/20

All infraction and traffic misdemeanor trials resume.

All infraction hearings resume.

Direct-filed traffic misdemeanor pre and post trial hearings in Departments 30 and 14 resume.

Eff. 11/30/20

*These matters resumed 6/15/20 but were paused again effective 7/10/20.

See details outlined in the Court's September 24, 2020 notice.

For additional information, visit the Court's website at: www.placer.courts.ca.gov.