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**In and For The County of Placer**  
**Roseville, California**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**PLACER SUPERIOR COURT ANNOUNCES  
COVID-19 COURT SERVICES PLANS FOR FAMILY LAW AND CIVIL LAW  
AND REVISIONS TO EMERGENCY LOCAL RULES**

The Placer County Superior Court will continue to perform only critical functions through May 8, 2020 as outlined in the court's April 8, 2020 Public Notice. Over the past several weeks, the court has implemented increased remote appearance options in all case types, both telephone and video, and deployed mechanisms for digital submission by parties and their attorneys for most court documents in civil, family law, and criminal cases.

The court is augmenting these digital and remote-focused actions with further changes to seating and physical movement within court facilities to reduce in-person contact and support the physical distancing goals and recommendations of public health organizations.

With these changes in place, the court is sharing plans for resuming additional Family Law and Civil Law services and hearings on May 11, 2020, upon expiration of the current public notices and emergency orders regarding judicial holidays.

These plans have been developed to allow for a structured return of services that focus on matters that can be heard remotely, to the greatest extent feasible. The plans, available on the court's website [www.placer.courts.ca.gov](http://www.placer.courts.ca.gov), outline key changes for May 11, 2020 and present potential future service restoration.

The information is being provided to assist the public, parties, and attorneys in their planning efforts. The court cautions that these plans may be modified at any time depending on changes in

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public health. Parties are cautioned not to assume postponement of any hearings until the court updates its “Actions in Response to COVID-19 Virus” notice.

To support the resumption of services on May 11, 2020, the court is also announcing changes to its Emergency Local Rules, effective immediately. These changes expand the types of hearings that must be conducted remotely and mandates the use of eDelivery in civil and family law for attorneys and represented parties. The changes on remote appearances take effect immediately, but will not be enforced until May 4, 2020. The mandate on eDelivery begins May 11, 2020.

The court intends to monitor the level of compliance with these new mandates, along with other metrics, during the week of May 11<sup>th</sup> to determine whether there is a need to revert to critical activities or if it can resume other services, including trials, for civil and family law cases. The court will continue to update these public notices and the COVID-19 Court Services Plans for Civil and Family Law as necessary.

The court will issue a new public notice titled “Actions in Response to COVID-19 Virus” on or about May 7, 2020 that outlines the full court status effective May 11, 2020. Until such notice is issued, the court’s Public Notice of April 8, 2020 outlines the court’s operational status.

For more information about remote appearances for all case types, and to request to appear remotely, visit the Court’s website at [www.placer.courts.ca.gov](http://www.placer.courts.ca.gov) and select *Remote Appearance System*.

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