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**PLACER SUPERIOR COURT ANNOUNCES
REVISIONS TO EMERGENCY LOCAL RULES**

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 to support the physical distancing goals and recommendations of public health organizations.

With these changes in place and to aid the resumption of services, the court is announcing additional changes to its Emergency Local Rules, effective immediately. These changes include non-substantive formatting and wording changes to clarify previously announced mandatory and voluntary remote appearances. The rules also add a formal process for requesting video appearances in civil and probate short cause trials or long cause evidentiary hearings, and for family law long cause hearings and trials. Finally, the rules address processes for voluntary participation in video hearings for unlawful detainer and small claims hearings.

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 and select *Remote Appearance System*. To review the updated Emergency Local Rules, visit the Court's [COVID-19](#) webpage.

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