



The Superior Court of California

COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN

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Presiding Judge

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Court Executive Officer and Jury Commissioner

IMPORTANT NOTICE #1 REGARDING COVID-19 (Coronavirus) March 13, 2020

The Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin (Court) is closely monitoring the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation. The Court is in routine communication with San Joaquin County Public Health officials, justice partners, other California Superior Courts, and the Judicial Council of California. We are working with these and other entities to ensure we have up-to-date information and can best weigh the need to provide **essential** access to justice to our community while also supporting the activities of our public health agencies and the health of the public.

The Court is aware of the Governor's and California's Public Health Experts recommendations to postpone or cancel non-essential mass gatherings to slow the spread of COVID-19. Court proceedings are **essential** services in the dispensation of justice. However, we want to do our part in slowing the spread of this virus.

THEREFORE:

- If you are an attorney who is experiencing flu or cold-like symptoms, please contact opposing counsel first, then contact the court via email or phone to request a continuance;
- If you are a litigant or defendant experiencing flu or cold-like symptoms, contact your attorney and inform him/her that you need to continue your case;
- If you are not represented by an attorney, please contact the appropriate department to continue your matter;
- If you have other court business and have flu or cold-like symptoms, please contact the appropriate department.

IN ADDITION, YOU SHOULD NOT VISIT THE COURTHOUSE IF YOU:

- are experiencing flu or cold-like symptoms;
- have traveled to any countries within the last 14 days for which the Center for Disease Control has issued Level Two or Level Three travel health notices, including, as of this date,
 - a. China
 - b. Italy
 - c. Iran
 - d. Japan
 - e. South Korea

(This list may be updated as further guidance is received.)

- had close contact with someone who has travelled to any of those countries within the last 14 days;
- have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital, or health agency;

- have been diagnosed with, or have had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with the coronavirus.

FOR CASES SCHEDULED FOR THE STOCKTON BRANCH, 180 E. Weber Ave., Stockton, call:

Civil – (209) 992-5693
Appeals – (209) 992-5694
Small Claims – (209) 992-5701
Unlawful Detainers – (209) 992-5702
Family Law & Family Support – (209) 992-5690
Probate, Mental Health – (209) 992-5696
Criminal – (209) 992-5691
Traffic – (209) 992-5692
Collaborative Courts – (209) 992-5452
Juvenile Dependency – (209) 992-5706
Family Law Facilitator & Self-Help – (209) 992-5282
Records Management – (209) 992-5697

FOR CASES SCHEDULED FOR THE MANTECA BRANCH, 315 E. Center Street, Manteca, call:

Criminal & Traffic – (209) 239-1316
Civil Harassment & Unlawful Detainers – (209) 239-9188

FOR CASES SCHEDULED FOR THE LODI BRANCH, 217 or 315 W. Elm Street, Lodi, call:

Civil & Small Claims – (209) 992-5522
Criminal – (209) 992-5521
Traffic – (209) 992-5520

FOR CASES SCHEDULED FOR THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER, 535 W. Mathews Rd., French Camp, call:

Juvenile Delinquency – (209) 992-5698

PAYMENT OF TRAFFIC PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE ONLINE AT <https://www.ncourt.com/x-press/x-onlinepayments.aspx?juris=4306731D-6C51-47E7-B0A3-AD924E9AD38D>

OTHER PREVENTIVE MEASURES THE COURT IS IMPLEMENTING ARE:

- **Family Law Orientations scheduled on March 16, 2020 and March 23, 2020 are canceled and the requirement to attend orientation is waived for these two weeks.**
- **All Self-Help Services are suspended for in-person service. Services will be available on-line and by phone, please call (209) 992-5282.**
- **The Children’s Waiting Room will be closed until further notice.**
- **All walk-in infraction citation calendars at all court locations are canceled effective Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday, March 27, 2020.**
- **All visits by minors or student groups to, and all tours of, the courthouses of San Joaquin County are canceled until further notice.**
- **All Mock Trials and First Impressions programs are canceled until further notice.**

PROSPECTIVE JURORS – Please review the IMPORTANT JUROR NOTICE located on our Jury Webpage.
<https://www.sjcourts.org/divisions/jury-service/>