

Roadmap to Reopening

May 29

Civil Reopens

Civil Clerk's Office will begin to offer services from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (lobby and phones). Face coverings and social distancing required. To purchase forms, visit the walk-up window located on the North side of the building. Pick up bins for attorneys and runners will no longer be available. For conformed copies, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your filing.



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Restricted Access

Access to the Clerk's Office will be LIMITED TO: Requests for dismissal; Ex Parte and requests for restraining orders (due by 12:30 p.m. for same day hearing); Notices of settlement; Preemptory challenges under CCP 170.6; Petitions for Release of Remains; Arraignment on bench warrants; Petitions for expedited Minor's Compromise where a hearing is not requested; Petitions to withdraw money from blocked account; and Writs of execution. **The following matters will be dropped in the assigned department:** Preemptory challenges under CCP 170.1; and Trial setting conferences statements. All other filings must be filed by fax, drop box, or mailed until further notice.

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Limited Court Hearings

From May 29 to June 5, the court will continue to hear civil temporary restraining orders involving violent conduct and civil ex parte (when parties can appear remotely). New local rules governing trial setting conferences have been implemented, click [here](#).



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June 8

Previously Scheduled Hearings Resume

Hearings on demurrers, motions, status conferences, trial setting conferences, etc. and the Civil calendar resume. Hearings set between March 17 and May 28 have been rescheduled. Check the website to confirm the date and time of your hearing. Remote appearances through Court Call are encouraged.



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August 24

Resume Trial Readiness Conferences

All trials will be set through the Trial Readiness Conference after August 24 pursuant to General Order. In setting trials in unlimited and complex cases, the court will give priority to cases entitled to statutory preference and Court Trials.

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Effective 5/20/20