Roadmap to Reopening Joshua Tree Courthouse

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May 29

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Reopening

The Joshua Tree courthouse will reopen to the public from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (lobby and phones). Only litigants and attorneys with matters on calendar for ex parte, emergency restraining orders may enter the courthouse. Face coverings and social distancing required.

June 1

Accepting Limited Filings In-person

The public can enter the courthouse and make a cash payment, payment on a case or file ex parte/emergency motions for Small Claims/Landlord Tenant, Traffic, and Family Law.

Criminal Filings include: District Attorney drop offs for discovery on new filings; PC 1203.2-1203.4 Petitions; CCP 170.1 and 170.6: PC 987.2/PC987.69 Motions: and cash transactions

From June 1-5, calendared domestic violence restraining orders and emergency requests will be heard.



Filing or Requesting Non-emergency documents

The public will be required to use the drop box, mail, or fax to process or request copies of filings except for ex parte and emergency matters and non-cash payments.



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June 8

Court Hearings Resume

Hearings will resume in all litigation types with a limited number of hearings per day on social distancing capacity. All litigants and attorney are strongly encouraged to appear telephonically.



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