Roadmap to Reopening Juvenile Dependency

May 29

Limited Services

Juvenile Dependency Clerk's Office will open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (lobby and phones) only accepting the following emergency filings:

- Protective custody warrants
- Detention Petition Hearings
- JV 180-Request for Change Orders
- Psychotropic medication applications
- Emergency medical requests
- Petitions for re-entry of a non-minor dependent
- Petitions that require immediate response on health and safety
- Hearings on request for a warrant
- Electronically submitted day and nighttime warrants

All other filings must be placed in the drop box located at the front entrance of the Juvenile Dependency building.

Face coverings and social distancing required.

July 1

Adoption Hearings

On July 1, Adoption hearings will resume telephonically at the Juvenile Dependency Courthouse until further notice. Please contact your social worker for more information.

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June 1

Most Calendared Cases Resume

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On June 1, most hearings will resume with social distancing in place. Parents appearing for their first time appearance must report at 8:00 a.m. Parents and guardians and their attorneys are the only parties allowed in the courthouse.

All parties may have to wait outside until called into the courthouse using a paging system.

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