

California court updates - COVID-19

How California courts are reacting to the recent coronavirus situation

The ongoing COVID-19 situation has resulted in many courts in California closing or severely limiting access. Many have also restricted the ability to file all but the most time-sensitive matters, such as restraining orders.

The table below summarizes the current situation and indicates whether One Legal is able to deliver court filings at this time. Many courts have declared their closed days to be court holidays for the purposes of calculating deadlines. We strongly recommend that you consult the website of the court you are filing in for the detailed information.

[The Judicial Council of California is also collating all of the emergency orders so far requested by the Superior Courts on their website>>](#)

This table was last updated at **12.50p.m. on Saturday, April 25**. Please always check the court's website for the latest information.

Court:	Status of public access:	Status of filing:	Court holiday declared until: <small>(earliest possible date — Click date to open order)</small>	Notes:
Alameda County Superior Court	Closed Closed days are to be deemed court holidays	Unavailable Only emergency documents may be filed. Click here to learn more>>	5/4/2020	You may submit filings but they will not be delivered until the court re-opens. <i>If your filing is an emergency to be delivered immediately you must choose Urgent Service.</i>
Alpine County Superior Court	Partial Non-essential hearings have been delayed	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	N/A	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies

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<u>Amador County Superior Court</u>	Partial The court is open for essential matters only	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox. Non-emergency filings handled by court staff "as time allows"	N/A <u>Holiday period ended 3/31</u>	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
<u>Butte County Superior Court</u>	Partial Non-essential hearings have been delayed	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	N/A <u>Holiday period ended 3/27</u>	While eFilings can be submitted, there may be delays receiving confirmation from the court
<u>Calaveras County Superior Court</u>	Partial Access is only for those involved in a hearing	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	N/A	While eFilings can be submitted, there may be delays receiving confirmation from the court
<u>Colusa County Superior Court</u>	Partial Non-essential hearings have been delayed	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	<u>5/4/2020</u>	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
<u>Contra Costa County Superior Court</u>	Closed Closed days are to be deemed court holidays	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	<u>4/29/2020</u>	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
<u>Del Norte County Superior Court</u>	Closed Closed days are to be deemed court holidays	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	<u>5/11/2020</u>	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
<u>El Dorado County Superior Court</u>	Partial Non-essential hearings have been delayed	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	N/A <u>Holiday period ended 3/20</u>	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
<u>Fresno County Superior Court</u>	Closed	eFiling	<u>5/4/2020</u>	While eFilings can be submitted, you may not receive a response

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	Closed days are to be deemed court holidays	You may submit eFilings but there may be delays		until after the court holiday period has ended
Glenn County Superior Court	Partial Non-essential hearings have been delayed	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	N/A	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
Humboldt County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	5/18/2020	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
Imperial County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eDelivery You may submit eDelivery requests but there may be delays	N/A Holiday period ended 3/30	While eDelivery submissions can be made, there may be delays receiving confirmation from the court
Inyo County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Unavailable Only emergency TROs may be dropboxed at this time	5/14/2020	You may submit filings but they will not be delivered until the court re-opens. <i>If your filing is an emergency to be delivered immediately you must choose Urgent Service.</i>
Kern County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	5/4/2020	While eFilings can be submitted, you may not receive a response until after the court holiday period has ended
Kings County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	N/A	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
Lake County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Unavailable Only emergency TROs may be dropboxed at this time	5/4/2020	You may submit filings but they will not be delivered until the court re-opens. <i>If your filing is an emergency to be delivered</i>

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				<i>immediately you must choose Urgent Service.</i>
Lassen County Superior Court	Open Civil hearings encouraged to use CourtCall	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	N/A	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
Los Angeles County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling Civil and probate matters can be eFiled Dropbox Family and complex civil can be dropboxed	N/A Court holiday was also declared 3/17 to 3/19 (inclusive)	While eFilings can be submitted and filings are being delivered to the court's dropbox, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies. Courtesy copies: These are not required until further notice and should not be placed in dropboxes.
Madera County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Unavailable Only emergency TROs may be dropboxed at this time	N/A Holiday period ended 4/21	You may submit filings but they will not be delivered until the court re-opens. <i>If your filing is an emergency to be delivered immediately you must choose Urgent Service.</i>
Marin County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Unavailable Only emergency TROs may be dropboxed at this time	4/29/2020	You may submit filings but they will not be delivered until the court re-opens. <i>If your filing is an emergency to be delivered immediately you must choose Urgent Service.</i>
Mariposa County Superior Court	Closed Entry to the court is with prior approval only	Filing by mail Filing are being mailed to the court	N/A Holiday period ended 4/19	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies

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Mendocino County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	N/A Holiday period ended 4/17	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
Merced County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	5/13/2020	While eFilings can be submitted, you may not receive a response until after the court holiday period has ended
Modoc County Superior Court	Partial Attendance by CourtCall is encouraged	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	4/29/2020	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
Mono County Superior Court	Partial Attendance by CourtCall is encouraged	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	N/A	The court has specific instructions for placing filings on their website. We recommend contacting the court.
Monterey County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	5/4/2020	While eFilings can be submitted, there may be delays receiving confirmation from the court
Napa County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	5/4/2020	While eFilings can be submitted, you may not receive a response until after the court holiday period has ended
Nevada County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	5/11/2020	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
Orange County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	5/25/2020	While eFilings can be submitted, you may not receive a response until after the court holiday period has ended

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Placer County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	5/9/2020	While filings are being delivered the court's dropbox, only emergency filings are being processed by the court at this time.
Plumas County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	5/19/2020	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
Riverside County Superior Court	Closed Entry to the court is strictly limited for emergency matters	Unavailable Please consult the court's website	5/25/2020	You may submit filings but they will not be delivered until the court re-opens. If your filing is an emergency to be delivered immediately you must choose Urgent Service.
Sacramento County Superior Court	Closed Entry to the court is strictly limited for emergency matters	Unavailable Only emergency TROs may be dropboxed at this time	5/18/2020	You may submit filings but they will not be delivered until the court re-opens. If your filing is an emergency to be delivered immediately you must choose Urgent Service.
San Benito County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	N/A	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
San Bernardino County Superior Court	Closed Entry to the court is strictly limited for emergency matters	Unavailable Only emergency TROs may be dropboxed at this time	5/1/2020	You may submit filings but they will not be delivered until the court re-opens. If your filing is an emergency to be delivered immediately you must choose Urgent Service.
San Diego County Superior Court	Closed	eFiling	5/1/2020	eFiling and in-person filings are suspended. While you may elect to eFile documents through One

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	Entry to the court is strictly limited for emergency matters	Civil & probate matters may be eFiled but they will not be processed until the court re-opens In-person filing limited to TROs Only emergency TROs may be dropboxed at this time. See court website for info>>		Legal, your eFiling will be placed in a queue during the court's closure and will be file stamped for the date the court resumes normal operations.
San Francisco County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling Subsequent civil filings can be eFiled Dropbox Family and civil case initiations case be dropboxed	6/2/2020	While you may submit eFilings and in-person physical filing requests through One Legal, you should anticipate delays receiving stamped copies
San Joaquin County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Unavailable Only emergency TROs may be dropboxed at this time	5/4/2020	You may submit filings but they will not be delivered until the court re-opens. If your filing is an emergency to be delivered immediately you must choose Urgent Service.
San Luis Obispo County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	5/11/2020	While eFilings can be submitted, there may be delays receiving confirmation from the court

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San Mateo County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	5/15/2020	While eFilings can be submitted, there may be delays receiving confirmation from the court
Santa Barbara County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	5/25/2020	While eFilings can be submitted, there may be delays receiving confirmation from the court
Santa Clara County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	4/29/2020	While eFilings can be submitted, there may be delays receiving confirmation from the court
Santa Cruz County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	4/27/2020	While eFilings can be submitted, there may be delays receiving confirmation from the court
Shasta County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	5/5/2020	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
Sierra County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	5/4/2020	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
Siskiyou County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Contact court Reach out to the clerk's for more information	5/15/2020	The court has specific instructions for placing filings on their website. We recommend contacting the court.
Solano County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	5/4/2020	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies

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Sonoma County Superior Court	Closed Entry to the court is strictly limited for emergency matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	N/A Holiday period ended on 4/14	While eFilings can be submitted, there may be delays receiving confirmation from the court
Stanislaus County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	5/18/2020	While eFilings can be submitted, there may be delays receiving confirmation from the court
Sutter County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	N/A	While eFilings can be submitted, there may be delays receiving confirmation from the court
Tehama County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	5/4/2020	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
Trinity County Superior Court	Closed Entry to the court is strictly limited for emergency matters	Unavailable Please contact the court for info re. emergency filings	N/A Holiday period ended on 4/17	You may submit filings but they will not be delivered until the court re-opens.
Tulare County Superior Court	Partial Court only open to hear essential matters	Dropbox Filings are being submitted to the court's dropbox	5/13/2020	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
Tuolumne County Superior Court	Open Civil hearings encouraged to use CourtCall	Clerk's window Filings can be uploaded to One Legal for delivery	N/A Holiday period ended on 4/22	While filings are being delivered, you may experience delays receiving stamped copies
Ventura County Superior Court	Closed	Unavailable Please contact the court for info re. emergency filings	5/13/2020	You may submit filings but they will not be delivered until the court re-opens.

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Yolo County Superior Court	Closed Entry to the court is strictly limited for emergency matters	Unavailable Only emergency TROs may be dropboxed at this time	4/29/2020	You may submit filings but they will not be delivered until the court re-opens. <i>If your filing is an emergency to be delivered immediately you must choose Urgent Service.</i>
Yuba County Superior Court	Closed An on-call judge is handling emergency matters	eFiling You may submit eFilings but there may be delays	5/1/2020	While eFilings can be submitted, there may be delays receiving confirmation from the court

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