



PUBLIC NOTICE

Stanislaus County Superior Court

Change in Services Due to COVID-19

In an effort to promote the health and safety of court users and employees as well as mitigate community spread of the COVID-19/Coronavirus during this pandemic, the Stanislaus County Superior Court has suspended all non-emergency services. **Please do not come to court unless you have an emergency issue or your matter is being heard pursuant to the following list** which is effective **March 23, 2020 to April 16, 2020:**

CRIMINAL

- Criminal arraignments will be heard daily
- No Time Waiver (NTW) preliminary hearings will be heard

The Court will reschedule:

- All time waived jury trials
- All time waived preliminary hearings
- All pretrials, law and motion hearings, and miscellaneous hearings

CIVIL (Including Probate)

- All request for Civil Harassment Restraining Orders will be heard
- Claims of Exemption will be heard
- Unlawful Detainer cases will be heard in Department 5 until further notice; filings will be accepted at the Turlock Division

The Court will reschedule and provide notice for:

- All civil trials except Unlawful Detainers
- Case Management Conferences
- Mandatory Settlement Conferences
- All Small Claims matters
- Law and Motion matters will be rescheduled per Tentative Rulings

TRAFFIC

The Court will reschedule and provide notice for:

- All traffic infraction matters

JUVENILE JUSTICE/DEPENDENCY

- Detention hearings in both Juvenile Justice and Dependency case types will be heard

The Court will reschedule and provide notice for:

- Other proceedings unless the parties do not consent to a continuance and extended emergency time periods have expired

FAMILY

- Temporary Emergency Orders will be heard as follows:

- Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
- Gun Violence cases
- Emergency Orders for Child Custody (Family Law and Guardianships)

The Court will reschedule and provide notice for:

- All trials and long cause hearings
- Request for Orders (except Temporary Emergency Orders)
- All family court and mediation matters

GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP (Including LPS)

- Petition for Appointment will be heard
- Requests for Temporary Guardianship/Conservatorship (Including LPS) – Temporary orders may be issued without hearing and will be effective for 30 days

The Court will reschedule and provide notice for:

- All other hearings

DCSS

The Court will reschedule and provide notice to DCSS for:

- All DCSS cases
- DCSS will continue to e-file motions and hearings will be set no earlier than June 1

SELF-HELP CENTER

- Services will only be provided on-line and by phone Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Family Law & Civil cases:

self.help@stanct.org

(209) 548-6237

Small Claims & Landlord-Tenant Cases:

small.claimsadvisor@stanct.org

(209) 530-3178

COURT CLERK'S OFFICES

- Clerk's Offices are **closed until further notice**; drop boxes are available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

JURY

- PROSPECTIVE JURORS, please review the NOTICE REGARDING CORONAVIRUS located on our Jury Webpage <http://www.stanct.org/jury-services>.

The public is urged to monitor the Stanislaus County Superior Court website (www.stanct.org) for updated information.