



Superior Court of California

COUNTY OF VENTURA
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COVID-19 COURT CLOSURES

The Ventura Superior Court will be closed Monday, March 16 through Wednesday, March 18. The court closure days are judicial holidays for purposes of filing deadlines and other time calculations.

Jury Services is closed for the week of March 16th through March 20th. If you were scheduled for this week, your service has been ended, you are not expected to appear, and have been given credit for one year. If you are summoned for a future date, please check online or call [\(805\) 289-8661](tel:8052898661) for further Jury Services updates.

Cases that were scheduled to be on the court calendar this week have been continued to a new date and notices will be mailed out. Traffic citations are still due and may be paid online.

Beginning Thursday, March 19th, the court will resume limited operations. The majority of courtrooms and all clerk's offices at all court locations will remain closed. A small number of courtrooms will be open to hear urgent criminal, juvenile, unlawful detainer and temporary restraining order issues only. This will continue through Friday, March 20th. The Ventura and East County walk-up windows will be open at each court location for traffic and collection payments on Thursday March 19th and Friday March 20th.

The court will announce whether limited operations will continue based upon guidance provided by public health agencies by Friday, March 20th.

These actions are in response to Governor Gavin Newsom's declaration of a State of Emergency in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic and the Ventura County Public Health Department's declaration of a local health emergency.

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