

# CALIFORNIA COURT UPDATES COVID-19

Last updated: November 30, 2021

Courts with recent updates are highlighted in yellow.

(Please check the courts' websites for the latest information on closures and other changes.)

County	Court Status	Re-Open Date	Notes
<a href="#"><u>Alameda</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The court has reopened with restrictions.</a></li> <li>Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> <li><a href="#">Permissive efile or physical walk-in</a></li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p> <p><a href="#">Holiday period ended 6/26/2020.</a></p>	<p>Beginning October 12,2021, the court will be implementing permissive eFiling for most Civil Case types and enable an electronic court reservation system.</p> <p>eFiling will be mandatory starting January 2022. During this permissive state, the court will continue to accept physical paper filings over the counter.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information</p>
<a href="#"><u>Alpine</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The court has reopened with restrictions.</a></li> <li>Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	N/A	
<a href="#"><u>Amador</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The court has resumed normal calendars.</a></li> <li>Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p> <p><a href="#">Holiday period ended 3/31/2020.</a></p>	
<a href="#"><u>Butte</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The court has reopened with restrictions.</a></li> <li><b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p> <p><a href="#">Holiday period ended 3/27/2020.</a></p>	
<a href="#"><u>Calaveras</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The court has reopened with restrictions.</a></li> <li><b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	N/A	
<a href="#"><u>Colusa</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The court has reopened with restrictions.</a></li> <li>Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p> <p><a href="#">Holiday period ended 5/1/2020.</a></p>	
<a href="#"><u>Contra Costa</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The court is currently closed to the public.</a></li> <li>Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	N/A	All filings are being accepted only via dropbox.

[Holiday period ended 5/28/2020.](#)

<a href="#">Del Norte</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">The court has reopened with restrictions.</a></li><li>• Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li></ul>	N/A <a href="#">Holiday period ended 5/22/2020.</a>	
<a href="#">El Dorado</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">The court has reopened with restrictions.</a></li><li>• Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li></ul>	N/A <a href="#">Holiday period ended 3/20/2020.</a>	
<a href="#">Fresno</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">The court has reopened with restrictions.</a></li><li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li></ul>	<a href="#">Holiday period ended 5/1/2020.</a>	
<a href="#">Glenn</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li><li>• Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li></ul>	N/A	
<a href="#">Humboldt</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">The court has reopened with restrictions.</a></li><li>• Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li></ul>	N/A <a href="#">Holiday period ended 5/18/2020.</a>	
<a href="#">Imperial</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">The court has reopened with restrictions.</a></li><li>• <b>eDelivery</b> requests can be submitted.</li></ul>	N/A <a href="#">Holiday period ended 3/30/2020.</a>	The court has begun testing its eFile system and will go live very soon.
<a href="#">Inyo</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li><li>• Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li></ul>	N/A <a href="#">Holiday period ended 5/13/2020.</a>	
<a href="#">Kern</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li><li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li></ul>	<a href="#">Holiday period ended 4/30/2020.</a>	
<a href="#">Kings</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li><li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li></ul>	N/A	
<a href="#">Lake</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li><li>• Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li></ul>	N/A <a href="#">Holiday period ended 5/26/2020.</a>	
<a href="#">Lassen</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li><li>• Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li></ul>	N/A	
<a href="#">Los Angeles</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li><li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted for <b>Civil and Probate and Complex</b> cases</li></ul>	N/A Court Holiday was also declared	The Family Law Division will implement mandatory eFiling effective November 15, 2021. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Family</b> filings can be submitted to <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	3/17/20 to 3/19/20 (inclusive).	
<a href="#"><u>Madera</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	N/A	
<a href="#"><u>Marin</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	N/A	
<a href="#"><u>Mariposa</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• Filings can be submitted by <b>Mail</b>.</li> </ul>	N/A	
<a href="#"><u>Mendocino</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	N/A	<p>Beginning February 8, 2021, the court is mandating electronic filing for most civil, family law, probate and juvenile case types. It will also be required for certain criminal filings.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for more information.</p>
<a href="#"><u>Merced</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	N/A	
<a href="#"><u>Modoc</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	N/A	
<a href="#"><u>Mono</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	N/A	
<a href="#"><u>Monterey</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	N/A	
<a href="#"><u>Napa</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>The court has reopened with restrictions.</u></a></li> <li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	N/A	
<a href="#"><u>Nevada</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	N/A	
<a href="#"><u>Orange</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• <b>eDelivery</b> requests can be submitted.</li> </ul>	N/A	The court is open to the public as of 6/22/2021.
<a href="#"><u>Placer</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• <b>eDelivery</b> requests can be submitted.</li> </ul>	N/A	Mandatory civil (includes mental health and unlawful detainer), probate, small claims, and family law as of April 2021. You may view the <a href="#">court's notice here</a>

<p><a href="#"><u>Plumas</u></a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p><a href="#"><u>Riverside</u></a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li><b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> <li><b>The court has begun closing one day per month.</b></li> </ul>	<p>9/17/20 (For time computing purposes)</p>	<p>Riverside Courthouse is open to the public as of 7/7/2021.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Sacramento</u></a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court remain <b>CLOSED</b> to the public.</li> <li><a href="#">Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box.</a></li> <li>The court will start accepting UD filings via drop box, starting 9/9/2020. Click <a href="#">here</a> for more details.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">9/8/20</a> (For time computing purposes)</p>	
<p><a href="#"><u>San Benito</u></a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p>	
<p><a href="#"><u>San Bernardino</u></a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The court has reopened with restrictions.</a></li> <li>Filings can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A <a href="#">Holiday period ended 5/28/2020.</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Effective January 4, 2021, all clerk's offices (except Big Bear) will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</a></p>
<p><a href="#"><u>San Diego</u></a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li><b>eFilings</b> can be submitted for <b>Civil, Family</b> and <b>Probate</b> matters.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A <a href="#">Holiday period ended 5/22/2020.</a></p>	<p>Limited and Unlimited Civil and Probate eFiling will become mandatory as of April 15, 2021. You may view the <a href="#">court's official notice here</a>.</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>San Francisco</u></a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">The court is currently closed to the public.</a></li> <li><b>eFilings</b> can be submitted for subsequent <b>Civil</b> filings.</li> <li><b>Family</b> and <b>Civil case initiations</b> can be submitted to the <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> <li><b>Initial Filings in actions for recovery of COVID-19 rental debt are NOT subject to mandatory electronic filing.</b></li> <li></li> </ul>	<p>Deadlines have been extended in many case types. <a href="#">Please check the court's website for the latest information.</a></p>	<p>Beginning Monday, January 4, 2021, the court is expanding its mandatory eFiling program to include case initiation documents for general civil and Family Law dissolution cases. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view the court notice. <b>Effective November 1, Initial Filings in actions for recovery of Covid-19 rental debt as defined under CCP 117902 are NOT subject to Mandatory electronic filing. They must be filed traditionally in paper. Subsequent Filings must be electronically filed.</b></p>
<p><a href="#"><u>San Joaquin</u></a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> <li><a href="#">The court has reopened with restrictions.</a></li> </ul>	<p>N/A <a href="#">Holiday period ended 5/27/2020.</a></p>	

<a href="#"><u>San Luis Obispo</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>The court has reopened with restrictions.</u></a></li> <li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	N/A	
<a href="#"><u>San Mateo</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The court is currently closed to the public.</b></li> <li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#"><u>9/10/2020</u></a></p> <p>(For time computing purposes)</p>	<p>Documents that cannot be efiled will need to be dropboxed <a href="#"><u>with the exceptions for emergency Ex-parte, Civil Ex-parte, and all TRO.</u></a></p> <p>Please contact the court to make filing arrangements.</p>
<a href="#"><u>Santa Barbara</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#"><u>9/16/2020</u></a></p> <p>(For the purposes of computing time.)</p>	
<a href="#"><u>Santa Clara</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 6/30/2020.</u></a></p>	<p>The court has introduced Live Chat on the court's <a href="#"><u>Self Help</u></a> section as an alternative to in-person assistance for self-represented litigants.</p>
<a href="#"><u>Santa Cruz</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 4/24/2020.</u></a></p>	
<a href="#"><u>Shasta</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• Filings can be submitted to <b>Drop Box.</b></li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 5/4/2020.</u></a></p>	
<a href="#"><u>Sierra</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• Filings can be submitted to <b>Drop Box.</b></li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 6/27/2020.</u></a></p>	
<a href="#"><u>Siskiyou</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• Please contact the court for filing information.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 5/15/2020.</u></a></p>	<p>The court has specific instructions for placing filings on their website. We recommend contacting the court directly.</p>
<a href="#"><u>Solano</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• Filings can be submitted to <b>Drop Box.</b></li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 5/28/2020.</u></a></p>	
<a href="#"><u>Sonoma</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#"><u>The court has reopened with restrictions.</u></a></li> <li>• eFilings can be submitted.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 4/14/2020.</u></a></p>	
<a href="#"><u>Stanislaus</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>• <b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	<p>N/A</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 5/18/2020.</u></a></p>	

<a href="#"><u>Sutter</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li><b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	N/A	
<a href="#"><u>Tehama</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li><b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	N/A <a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 5/29/2020.</u></a>	Beginning August 9, 2021, case filings for civil, family, probate, or mental health cases may be submitted via eFiling.
<a href="#"><u>Trinity</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>Filings can be submitted by <b>Mail</b>.</li> </ul>	N/A <a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 4/17/2020.</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>Tulare</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li>Filings can be submitted to <b>Drop Box</b>.</li> </ul>	N/A <a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 6/9/2020.</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>Tuolumne</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> </ul>	N/A <a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 4/22/2020.</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>Ventura</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> <li>The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> </ul>	N/A <a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 6/9/2020.</u></a>	The court has announced various court closures. Click <a href="#">here</a> to view the official court notice.
<a href="#"><u>Yolo</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li><a href="#"><u>eFilings can be submitted.</u></a></li> </ul>	N/A Holiday period ended.	
<a href="#"><u>Yuba</u></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The court has reopened with restrictions.</li> <li><b>eFilings</b> can be submitted.</li> </ul>	N/A <a href="#"><u>Holiday period ended 4/30/2020.</u></a>	

Please note, while filings are being submitted or delivered, there may be delays receiving confirmation or stamped copies from the court.