

CALIFORNIA COURT UPDATES COVID-19

Last updated: June 17, 2022

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
<u>Alameda</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. Permissive efile or physical walk-in 	<p>N/A</p> <p>Holiday period ended 6/26/2020.</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 here for more information</p>
<u>Alpine</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. 	N/A	
<u>Amador</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has resumed normal calendars. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. 	<p>N/A</p> <p>Holiday period ended 3/31/2020.</p>	
<u>Butte</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eFilings can be submitted. 	<p>N/A</p> <p>Holiday period ended 3/27/2020.</p>	
<u>Calaveras</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eFilings can be submitted. 	N/A	
<u>Colusa</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. 	<p>N/A</p> <p>Holiday period ended 5/1/2020.</p>	
<u>Contra Costa</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court is currently closed to the public. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. 	N/A	<p>All filings are being accepted only via dropbox.</p> <p>e-Filing is accepted on June</p>

20th.
E-filing will become
mandatory beginning July
5th.

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

Del Norte	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The court has reopened with restrictions.Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box.	N/A Holiday period ended 5/22/2020.	
El Dorado	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The court has reopened with restrictions.Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box.	N/A Holiday period ended 3/20/2020.	
Fresno	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The court has reopened with restrictions.eFilings can be submitted.	Holiday period ended 5/1/2020.	
Glenn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The court has reopened with restrictions.Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box.	N/A	
Humboldt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The court has reopened with restrictions.Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box.	N/A Holiday period ended 5/18/2020.	
Imperial	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The court has reopened with restrictions.eDelivery requests can be submitted.	N/A Holiday period ended 3/30/2020.	The court has begun testing its eFile system and will go live very soon. Go-live date for e-Filing will be June 13th
Inyo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The court has reopened with restrictions.Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box.	N/A Holiday period ended 5/13/2020.	
Kern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The court has reopened with restrictions.eFilings can be submitted.	Holiday period ended 4/30/2020.	
Kings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The court has reopened with restrictions.eFilings can be submitted.	N/A	
Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The court has reopened with restrictions.Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box.	N/A Holiday period ended 5/26/2020.	

<u>Lassen</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. 	N/A	
<u>Los Angeles</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eFilings can be submitted for Civil and Probate and Complex cases Mandatory Face Mask order Remains in Effect in all Courthouses Family filings can be submitted to Drop Box. 	N/A Court Holiday was also declared 3/17/20 to 3/19/20 (inclusive).	<p>The Family Law Division will implement mandatory eFiling effective November 15, 2021.</p> <p>Click here for more information.</p> <p>Click here for more information.</p>
<u>Madera</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. 	N/A	
<u>Marin</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. 	N/A	
<u>Mariposa</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted by Mail. 	N/A	
<u>Mendocino</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eFilings can be submitted. 	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 here for more information.</p>
<u>Merced</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eFilings can be submitted. 	N/A	
<u>Modoc</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. 	N/A	
<u>Mono</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. 	N/A	
<u>Monterey</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eFilings can be submitted. 	N/A	
<u>Napa</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>The court has reopened with restrictions.</u> eFilings can be submitted. 	N/A	

Nevada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. 	N/A	
Orange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eDelivery requests can be submitted. 	N/A	The court is open to the public as of 6/22/2021.
Placer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eDelivery requests can be submitted. 	N/A	Mandatory civil (includes mental health and unlawful detainer), probate, small claims, and family law as of April 2021. You may view the court's notice here
Plumas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. 	N/A	
Riverside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eFilings can be submitted. The court has begun closing one day per month. Riverside now is requiring the cover sheet for any proposed order that is submitted after hearing. 	9/17/20 (For time computing purposes)	Riverside Courthouse is open to the public as of 7/7/2021. The mandatory Judicial Council Form EFS-020 is required to be placed in front of the proposed order when using the document type " Proposed Order (After Hearing) re:". The Coversheets 2 pages and the Proposed Order will be one document.
Sacramento	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court remain CLOSED to the public. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. The court will start accepting UD filings via drop box, starting 9/9/2020. Click here for more details. 	9/8/20 (For time computing purposes)	
San Benito	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. 	N/A	
San Bernardino	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to the Drop Box. 	N/A Holiday period ended 5/28/2020.	Effective January 4, 2021, all clerk's offices (except Big Bear) will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
San Diego	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eFilings can be submitted for Civil, Family and Probate matters. 	N/A Holiday period ended 5/22/2020.	Limited and Unlimited Civil and Probate eFiling will become mandatory as of April 15, 2021. You may view the court's official notice here .

<p>San Francisco</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The court is currently closed to the public. • eFilings can be submitted for subsequent Civil filings. • Family and Civil case initiations can be submitted to the Drop Box. • Initial Filings in actions for recovery of COVID-19 rental debt are NOT subject to mandatory electronic filing. 	<p>Deadlines have been extended in many case types.</p> <p>Please check the court's website for the latest information.</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.</p> <p>Click here to view the court notice.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>San Joaquin</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eFilings can be submitted. • The court has reopened with restrictions. 	<p>N/A</p> <p>Holiday period ended 5/27/2020.</p>	
<p>San Luis Obispo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The court has reopened with restrictions. • eFilings can be submitted. 	<p>N/A</p>	
<p>San Mateo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The court is currently closed to the public. • eFilings can be submitted. 	<p>9/10/2020</p> <p>(For time computing purposes)</p>	<p>Documents that cannot be efiled will need to be dropboxed with the exceptions for emergency Ex-parte, Civil Ex-parte, and all TRO.</p> <p>Please contact the court to make filing arrangements.</p>
<p>Santa Barbara</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The court has reopened with restrictions. • eFilings can be submitted. 	<p>9/16/2020</p> <p>(For the purposes of computing time.)</p>	
<p>Santa Clara</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The court has reopened with restrictions. • eFilings can be submitted. 	<p>N/A</p> <p>Holiday period ended 6/30/2020.</p>	<p>The court has introduced Live Chat on the court's Self Help section as an alternative to in-person assistance for self-represented litigants.</p>
<p>Santa Cruz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The court has reopened with restrictions. • eFilings can be submitted. 	<p>N/A</p> <p>Holiday period ended 4/24/2020.</p>	
<p>Shasta</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The court has reopened with restrictions. • Filings can be submitted to Drop Box. 	<p>N/A</p> <p>Holiday period ended 5/4/2020.</p>	

<u>Sierra</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to Drop Box. 	N/A Holiday period ended 6/27/2020.	
<u>Siskiyou</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Please contact the court for filing information. 	N/A Holiday period ended 5/15/2020.	The court has specific instructions for placing filings on their website. We recommend contacting the court directly.
<u>Solano</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to Drop Box. 	N/A Holiday period ended 5/28/2020.	
<u>Sonoma</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eFilings can be submitted. 	N/A Holiday period ended 4/14/2020.	
<u>Stanislaus</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eFilings can be submitted. 	N/A Holiday period ended 5/18/2020.	
<u>Sutter</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eFilings can be submitted. 	N/A	
<u>Tehama</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eFilings can be submitted. 	N/A Holiday period ended 5/29/2020.	Beginning August 9, 2021, case filings for civil, family, probate, or mental health cases may be submitted via eFiling.
<u>Trinity</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted by Mail. 	N/A Holiday period ended 4/17/2020.	
<u>Tulare</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. Filings can be submitted to Drop Box. 	N/A Holiday period ended 6/9/2020.	
<u>Tuolumne</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. 	N/A Holiday period ended 4/22/2020.	
<u>Ventura</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eFilings can be submitted. The court has reopened with restrictions. 	N/A Holiday period ended 6/9/2020.	The court has announced various court closures. Click here to view the official court notice.
<u>Yolo</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The court has reopened with restrictions. eFilings can be submitted. 	N/A Holiday period ended.	

Yuba

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- **eFilings** can be submitted.

N/A

[Holiday period
ended 4/30/2020.](#)

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