

**Superior Court of California
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Santa Clara Superior Court Suspends All Non-Essential Functions for Duration of “Shelter in Place” Order

SAN JOSÉ, California (March 16, 2020): Following guidelines provided by the County of Santa Clara’s “shelter in place” orders effective Tuesday, March 17 at 12:01 AM, the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara has suspended all non-essential functions for three weeks or until such time as the order is lifted.

All clerk’s office functions will be closed to the public while the order remains in place.

During this time the Court strongly encourages the practice of social distancing and the use of CourtCall (**1-888-88-COURT**) to appear telephonically, as permitted by law under California Rules of Court, rule 3.670, whenever possible.

Prospective jurors who have received notice to report during the weeks of 3/16, 3/23, and 3/30 will be excused from service and must not report to Court. Empaneled jurors already in trial will receive instruction on when and where to report for duty on a case by case basis.

Check the status of continued matters at http://www.scscourt.org/online_services/case_info.shtml

The Court has determined that only these essential functions will go forward during this time:

Locations	Courtrooms	Essential Functions
Criminal Courthouse Hall of Justice 190 West Hedding St. San Jose CA, 95110	7 courtrooms	In Custody Arraignments - including: Misdemeanors / Felonies / Domestic Violence / Violations of Parole In and out of Custody Arraignments: Family Violence Time Not Waived Preliminary Hearings Collaborative Courts Violations of Parole
Family Justice Center Courthouse 201 North First St. San Jose CA 95113	2 courtrooms	Domestic Violence Restraining Orders
	1 courtroom	Juvenile Dependency Detentions
	1 courtroom	Mental Health Emergency Review
Civil Courthouse Downtown Superior 191 North First St. San Jose, CA 95113	1 courtroom	Civil Harassment Restraining Orders
	1 courtroom	Mental Health Conservatorships
	1 courtroom	Conservatorship and Elder Abuse
	1 courtroom	Writ Temporary Restraining Orders
Juvenile Justice 840 Guadalupe Parkway San Jose, CA 95110	1 courtroom	Juvenile Detentions