

Superior Court of California County of Trinity

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Superior Court of California, County of Trinity will continue to closely monitoring Federal, State and local response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and will follow the guidance provided by the state public health agencies and CDC.

It is the right of each citizen to have access to justice in the State of California. While this right is extremely important to the Court the decision to limit access to the courthouse is to protect the public, our employees and other justice partners from exposure to COVID-19.

Pursuant to the signed emergency order by Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye the Court will continue to hear juvenile detention hearings, no time waiver preliminary hearings, and in-custody arraignments and review temporary restraining orders. In the interim, the Court is vigorously looking at ways to implement video conferencing, provide the public with a live feed of the courtroom from our website, as well as establishing temporary e-filing/fax filing guidelines.

The Court wants to assure the public that we value your well-being during this time. We hope to be able to adhere to our plan and open to the public on April 20, 2020, however, if that date doesn't change, the Court will ask that your personal appearance to the courthouse, on and after that date, be solely for critical and necessary reasons. Please plan on providing any case information and/or your reason for a personal appearance while the social distancing order remains in place.

The Court will still process all mailed in documents on the date of receipt, emails will be answered as quickly as possible and court staff will be available by phone on April 6, 2020.