



AMANDA TOSTE
Court Executive Officer

Superior Court of California, County of Merced

Public Notice re: Operations

All Judicial Proceedings will be conducted by remote access during the COVID-19 pandemic and is extended from May 13-29, 2020.

No in-person access to the courtrooms is permitted at this time.

Telephone hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Essential windows for Civil, Family Law and the Los Banos courthouse are open 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Civil Office (including Juvenile Dependency) – (209) 725-4111

- Office hours – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (essential matters only)
- Courtroom 8 and Courtroom 9 essential matters heard in Courtroom 10
- Courtroom 10 – Juvenile Dependency Detentions

Criminal Office – (209) 725-4113

- Office will remain closed, except for essential criminal filings
- Courtrooms 1, 2, and 6 – Combined matters heard in Courtroom 1 (Monday – Friday), Video In-Custody Arraignments (Friday)
- Courtroom 3 -- VOPs and Video In-Custody Arraignments (Monday – Thursday)
- Courtroom 3 – Collaborative Courts heard May 19th and 26th, 2020
- Courtroom 4 – Misdemeanor motions on Fridays
- Courtroom 5 – Misdemeanor pre-trials on Mondays and Fridays

Family Law Office – (209) 725-4117

- Office hours – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (essential matters only) / Temporarily located in the Criminal Division

- Courtroom 7 – All non-DCSS matters heard
- Courtroom 4 – DCSS matters heard on Mondays and Tuesdays
- Courtroom 4 – DV calendars heard on Wednesdays and Thursdays

Juvenile Delinquency – (209) 725-4119

- Office will remain closed, except for essential electronic filings
- Courtroom 11 matters heard in Courtroom 10

Los Banos – (209) 725-4124

- Walk-up window hours: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (essential matters only)
- Courtroom 12 matters heard on Fridays
- Courtroom 12 misdemeanor pre-trials heard on Mondays
- Courtroom 13 Family Law matters (every 2nd and 4th Tuesday) heard remotely

Traffic Office – (209) 725-4107

- Office will remain closed
- Online payments can be made on the Court's website at www.mercedcourt.org

Self Help Center – Remote Services Available

- Center is closed for walk-in services
- Service is available via telephone Mon-Fri: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm at (209) 725-4168
- Telephone appointments are available Mon-Fri: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Email assistance is available at selfhelp@mercedcourt.org or smallclaims.advisor@mercedcourt.org

After hour drop-box information may be located at:

https://www.mercedcourt.org/after_hours_drop_box.shtml

Court calendars may be located at:

https://www.mercedcourt.org/court_calendars.shtml.

For more information, go to www.mercedcourt.org.