



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

NEWS RELEASE

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NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY COURT CLOSURES

This Notice follows the Sacramento Superior Court's Order re: Implementation of Emergency Relief, issued March 17, 2020.

On March 19, 2020, the Health Officer of the County of Sacramento issued a Public Health Order under the authority of California Health and Safety Code sections 101040, 101085 and 120175, "directing all individuals living in the county to stay at their place of residence except for essential activities." The Public Health Order imposes a series of directives designed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

To address immediately the Health Officer's order and to provide maximum protection for the health and wellbeing of all people served by this court and court personnel, the Court has issued an Order re: Temporary Court Closure (Order).

Through its Order, the Court has declared the period of March 20, 2020 to March 30, 2020, inclusive, to be court holidays for all purposes, except for certain limited and expressly enumerated emergency matters which may be addressed during such timeframe. All courthouses and courtrooms shall be closed for judicial business during the days declared to be holidays except for Department 47 in the Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse. All criminal and civil matters not expressly excepted are suspended until further order of the Court.

The following emergency services remain available during this period:

a.	Ex parte requests for civil harassment temporary restraining orders, domestic violence restraining orders, gun violence restraining orders, and emergency ex parte lockout proceedings in unlawful detainer matters
b.	Emergency Petitions for Temporary Conservatorship
c.	Emergency Petitions for Temporary Guardianship
d.	Search Warrants, Emergency Protective Orders, and bail setting

e	Juvenile Temporary Restraining orders and other Emergency Juvenile Orders
f.	Family Emergency Temporary Restraining Orders
g.	Emergency writs regarding COVID-19 emergency measures
h.	Emergency Writs of Habeas Corpus regarding medical quarantines

For more detailed information, please see the Court's Order re: Temporary Court Closure, dated March 19, 2020, posted on the Court's website.