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| Court: | Current probate status: closed (C) or reduced service (R)? | Counter services? (Y/N) | Probate filings accepted (List all): | Filing method (e-file, drop box, mail, counter)? (List all) | Filing date (date submitted, date processed, or other? | Priority probate hearings (List all): | Hearing method (papers, remote, in person). If remote, what tech (CourtCall, Webex, Zoom, BlueJeans, other)? | Cnsrvtrshp & Guardianship Investigations: suspended, video, or phone? | Links to local COVID-19 information, orders, and rules: |
| Alameda | R | N |  | Drop box or fax |  | Begin 4/20? | Remote |  | [Here](http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/Pages.aspx/COVID-19) & [here](http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/Resources/Documents/Emergency%20Rules%207.116%20and%207.180(2).pdf) |
| Alpine | R | Y | All | As usual |  |  | In person, social distancing |  | [Here](https://www.alpine.courts.ca.gov/documents/alpine/Limiting-Operations-to-Necessary-Essential-Functions.pdf?1586979519741) |
| Amador |  | N | N | drop box |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.amadorcourt.org/) & [here](http://www.amadorcourt.org/newsRelease/GeneralOrder_COVID19_Administrative_Orders.pdf) |
| Butte | R, but hearing all LPS matters | Y | All | drop box, counter, mandatory e-filing in civil and probate |  | Remote; SRLs in-person option | CourtCall | Phone | [Here](https://www.buttecourt.ca.gov/default.cfm) & [here](https://www.buttecourt.ca.gov/ServiceStatus/Civil/) |
| Calaveras |  | N | All | drop box, e-file |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.calaveras.courts.ca.gov/sites/default/files/pdfs/Announcements/Public%20Notice.pdf) & [here](http://www.calaveras.courts.ca.gov/sites/default/files/pdfs/Announcements/General%20Order.pdf) |
| Colusa |  | N | All | drop box, mail |  | Emergency |  |  | [Here](http://www.colusa.courts.ca.gov/misc/CORONAVIRUSUPDATE4.5.20.pdf) |
| Contra Costa | R | N | All | drop box, mail |  | Limited ex parte petitions that meet emergency, consent, and waiver criteria | Remote via Zoom video or CourtCall. | Suspended | [Here](http://www.cc-courts.org/), [here](http://www.cc-courts.org/local-rules/local-rules.aspx), [here](http://www.cc-courts.org/local-rules/docs/EmergencyLocalRules-Probate.pdf), & [here](http://www.cc-courts.org/local-rules/docs/SupplementalEmergencyLocalRules-Probate.pdf) |
| Del Norte |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.delnorte.courts.ca.gov/covid-19) |
| El Dorado | R | N | All | Drop box |  | Emergency cnsrvtrshp, grdnshp, LPS as statutorily required | in person? |  | [Here](http://www.eldoradocourt.org/generalinfo/standord.html) & [here](http://www.eldoradocourt.org/generalinfo/news-notices-procurements.html) |
| Fresno | R | N | All, but most not processed | mandatory e-filing, permissive e-filing, drop box |  | ex parte, emergency temp cnsrvtrshp & grdnshp, LPS writs, *Riese* ptns | LPS holds & *Riese:* video; temp LPS cons: video or telephone; temp gdn or cons if granted ex parte: in person |  | [Here](http://www.fresno.courts.ca.gov/), [here](http://www.fresno.courts.ca.gov/_pdfs/pjOrders/Order%20of%20the%20Presiding%20Judge%20re%20Implementation%20of%20Emergency%20Relief%20Authorized%20Pursuant%20to%20GC%2068115.pdf), & [here](http://www.fresno.courts.ca.gov/rules/local_rules/index.php) |
| Glenn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.glenncourt.ca.gov/general-info/documents/Order%20of%20the%20Presiding%20Judge%20Affecting%20Court%20Operations%20and%20Access%20to%20the%20Courthouse_4-07-20.pdf) & [here](http://www.glenncourt.ca.gov/general-info/documents/Public%20Notice_Court%20Information%20Re%20COVID-19_3-30-20.pdf) |
| Humboldt |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/) |
| Imperial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.imperial.courts.ca.gov/) & [here](http://www.imperial.courts.ca.gov/PressRelease.htm) |
| Inyo |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.inyocourt.ca.gov/documents/inyo/20200316_InyoSuperiorCourt_PressRelease_COVID-19.pdf?1586984280851) & [here](http://www.inyocourt.ca.gov/documents/inyo/20200316_InyoSuperiorCourt_PressRelease_COVID-19.pdf?1586984280851) |
| Kern |  |  |  |  |  | temp cons & grdn; ex parte; others at judge’s discretion |  |  | [Here](https://www.kern.courts.ca.gov/) |
| Kings |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](https://www.kings.courts.ca.gov/) |
| Lake |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](https://www.lake.courts.ca.gov/) & [here](https://www.lake.courts.ca.gov/documents/lake/COVID-19-PJ-Implementation-Order-20200330.pdf?1586985405436) |
| Lassen |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.lassencourt.ca.gov/) |
| Los Angeles | R | N | All | Bar=e-file;  SRLs=mail, drop boxes outside, or e-file | date submitted | Temp cons/guard, ex partes (no hearing), ex partes set for hearing | Ex partes=paper only, no appearances.  Temps and set ex partes=phone encouraged, but in-person is available. | Mostly suspended, limited by phone | [Here](http://www.lacourt.org/newsmedia/ui/covid19NewsCenter.aspx) & [here](http://www.lacourt.org/newsmedia/uploads/1420204141833422020-GEN-009-00AdministrativeOrderofPJreCOVID-19041420.pdf) |
| Madera |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://madera.courts.ca.gov/MaderaCOVID19.htm) |
| Marin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.marincourt.org/) |
| Mariposa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://mariposacourt.org/COVID19/index.shtml) |
| Mendocino | R | Y |  | Counter, but e-filing and drop box encouraged |  |  | Bar=CourtCall |  | [Here](https://www.mendocino.courts.ca.gov/) |
| Merced |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](https://www.mercedcourt.org/COVID-19.shtml) |
| Modoc | R | Y | All | Drop box, mail, counter, fax | Date submitted | Emergency | CourtCall | Phone | [Here](https://www.modoc.courts.ca.gov/documents/modoc/Order-in-response-to-COVID-19.pdf?1586986907609) & [here](https://www.modoc.courts.ca.gov/documents/modoc/2nd-Order-dated-4-8-20.pdf?1586986907609) |
| Mono |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](https://www.mono.courts.ca.gov/) |
| Monterey | R | N | All | e-file if possible; otherwise mail or drop box | date submitted/ received | varies by matter; see [here](https://www.monterey.courts.ca.gov/covid-faq/probate) | Remote (CourtCall, soon GoToMeeting); disposition on papers if criteria met | video/phone interviews allowed | [Here](https://www.monterey.courts.ca.gov/) & [here](https://www.monterey.courts.ca.gov/covid-faq/probate) |
| Napa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.napa.courts.ca.gov/) & [here](http://www.napa.courts.ca.gov/Covid-19Information/Probate) |
| Nevada |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://nccourt.net/onlinesvcs/covid.shtml) |
| Orange | R; expanding on 4/27 | N | Elder Abuse & LPS ptns. 4/27 will begin accepting grdnshp, cnsrvtrshp & Minor’s Comp. | E-file only |  | Elder Abuse TROs, LPS matters; emergency ex parte in probate | MS Teams | Suspended; starting 4/27, remote | [Here](https://www.occourts.org/media-relations/CoronaVirusUpdate.html) & [here](https://www.occourts.org/media-relations/current-news-releases/Probate_Media_3_23_2020.pdf) |
| Placer | R | t/con, t/guard, ex partes | All filings accepted; processing is delayed except for t/con, t/guard, ex partes | All methods available; over-the-counter filings are restricted | Processing delayed except for t/con, t/guard, ex partes | T/con, t/guard, or set by ex parte order | In person (courtroom access restricted to one case at a time); telephonic (in-house system, all charges waived) | Contract investigators make own determination when/how to proceed. It appears they are completing some reports without in-person contact (requesting pictures of the home, etc.) | [Here](http://www.placer.courts.ca.gov/general-covid-19.shtml) |
| Plumas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.plumascourt.ca.gov/Public%20Notice%202020.pdf) |
| Riverside | R | Y | Temp Grdn; Temp Cons; Elder Abuse; ex partes; Minor’s Comp; Riese | Mail, eSubmit. Counter- but only emergency cases |  | Emergency | Remote (Cisco Connect, CourtCall, Webex) | Suspended, except phone only for temp cnsrvtrshp | [Here](https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/PublicNotices/COVID-19-Court-Operations.php) & [here](https://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/GeneralInfo/MediaInfo/NewsNotices/How-to-Make-a-Telephonic-Appearance(Probate-COVID19).pdf) |
| Sacramento |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Suspended | [Here](https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/general/coronavirus.aspx) & [here](https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/general/docs/extended-court-closure-mitigation-plan-for-probate-041720.pdf) |
| San Benito |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.sanbenito.courts.ca.gov/covid19.shtml) & [here](http://www.sanbenito.courts.ca.gov/covid19cp.pdf) |
| San Bernardino | R | Y | Probate ex parte re: elder abuse  Temp grdnshp  Temp cnsrvtrshp  Riese hearings  Emergency Writs Challenging Covid-19 | Counter |  | Probate ex parte re elder abuse  Temp grdnshp  Temporary cnsrvtrshp  Riese hearings  Emergency Writs Challenging Covid-19 | In person | Suspended | [Here](https://www.sb-court.org/general-information/covid-19-courthouse-closure-and-hearing-information) |
| San Diego | R | N | emergency/ urgent | email to clerk |  | emergency/ urgent | Remote (CourtCall) | Suspended | [Here](http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/portal/page?_pageid=55,2053814&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL), [2](http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/SDCOURT/GENERALINFORMATION/COVID-19INFO/COVID-19%20SDSC%20ALL%20SERVICES%20AVAILABLE.PDF), [3](http://www.sdcourt.ca.gov/pls/portal/docs/PAGE/SDCOURT/GENERALINFORMATION/COVID-19INFO/PROBATE%20FAQS%20-%20COVID%2019.PDF) |
| San Francisco | R | N | All | e-file, drop box, mail |  | LPS, emergency ex partes | Remote: CourtCall;  Ex partes that don’t require an appearance: on papers | Suspended | [Here](https://www.sfsuperiorcourt.org/general-info/Information-Regarding-Coronavirus-And-Court-Operations) |
| San Joaquin | R | N | All | Drop box (emergency only), mail (all) | Date processed?  (JCL: date submitted) | Temp g’ships, Temp c’ships, minor’s comps, ex partes. Starting 5/4, all matters except trials | Remote via internal teleconference system | Suspended; starting 4/27, phone and video | [Here](https://www.sjcourts.org/) |
| SLO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](https://www.slo.courts.ca.gov/4802.htm) |
| San Mateo |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.sanmateocourt.org/) |
| Santa Barbara |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Phone when possible | [Here](https://www.sbcourts.org/gi/covid19.shtm) & [here](https://www.sbcourts.org/gi/COVID-PRO.shtm) |
| Santa Clara | R | N | All that don’t require a hearing date or a fee | E-file, drop box, some mail |  | Cnsrvtrshp, grdnshp, ex parte | Remote (CourtCall); a few in person; ex partes not requiring appearance: on papers | Video; phone if video not available | [Here](http://www.scscourt.org/general_info/news_media/covid19.shtml) |
| Santa Cruz |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](https://www.santacruzcourt.org/content/covid-19) & [here](https://www.santacruzcourt.org/content/covidcivil) |
| Shasta |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.shasta.courts.ca.gov/) |
| Sierra |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](https://www.sierra.courts.ca.gov/) |
| Siskiyou |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.siskiyou.courts.ca.gov/index.htm) |
| Solano |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](https://www.solano.courts.ca.gov/SSC_EO.html) & [here](https://www.solano.courts.ca.gov/SSC_EO.html) |
| Sonoma |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://sonoma.courts.ca.gov/) & [here](http://sonoma.courts.ca.gov/sites/all/assets/pdfs/general-info/4-16-2020OmnibusGeneralOrderofthePresidingJudgeReCourtOperations.pdf) |
| Stanislaus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.stanct.org/) |
| Sutter |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](https://www.suttercourts.com/) |
| Tehama |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](https://www.tehama.courts.ca.gov/) |
| Trinity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](https://www.trinity.courts.ca.gov/) |
| Tulare |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.tularesuperiorcourt.ca.gov/) |
| Tuolumne |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.tuolumne.courts.ca.gov/index.shtml) |
| Ventura |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/), [here](http://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/covid19/2020_0325_ProbateEmergencyExparteprocedure.pdf) & [here](http://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/orders/AO_20-12_AdminOrderCourtClosureExtended.pdf) |
| Yolo |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](https://www.yolo.courts.ca.gov/) & [here](https://www.yolo.courts.ca.gov/COVID-19) |
| Yuba |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [Here](http://www.yubacourts.org/general-info/coronavirus) |