



Superior Court of California County of Shasta

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The Superior Court of California, County of Shasta will resume limited operations to the public tomorrow, May 5, 2020.

Most courtroom proceedings that have been temporarily discontinued since March 23, 2020, will be conducted telephonically whenever possible, and some in-person appearances will also be held, as necessary. Online services are also available for traffic cases. No jury trials will be conducted at this time.

The court recommends all persons utilize drop boxes to submit documents for filing and pick-up documents in the area provided on the first floor of the courthouse in lieu of visiting the clerk's offices. The clerk's offices are open, but the number of people allowed in lobby areas will be limited.

The court strongly recommends all persons wear masks or face coverings and continue to follow hygiene recommendations of the CDC and the Department of Public Health. Social distancing will be enforced in court facilities and the number of public entering the building will be subject to space limitations.

Anyone displaying COVID-19 symptoms or is not feeling well will not be allowed in court buildings.