



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF  
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**URGENT RELEASE**  
**CIVIL EMERGENCY LOCAL RULES**

**THE COURT IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC  
THROUGH AT LEAST *MAY 27, 2020***

The Contra Costa Superior Court, Civil Division has released its Second Amended Emergency Local Rules – Civil (“Rules”). **For limited and unlimited Civil cases, important changes in these Rules may impact filing deadlines and may require you to file documents during the Court’s extended closure period.**

- Civil law and motion matters with hearing dates between May 18, 2020, and May 27, 2020, inclusive, will be heard if fully-briefed and before the Court, and otherwise continued. Other matters will go forward as scheduled during this period.
- Beginning May 28, 2020, all Civil matters **including** law and motion will proceed as scheduled, and briefs will be due under normal statutory timeframes. **So if you have a Civil matter – including law and motion – scheduled on or after May 28, 2020, any briefs will be due per statute even if the due date falls during the extended Court closure period.**
- Orders of Examination will be continued until after the Court reopens.
- Hearings will proceed remotely by CourtCall as provided in the Rules. Public/press listen-only access instructions may be found on the Civil Division website: [www.cc-courts.org/civil](http://www.cc-courts.org/civil). Check the Court’s Open Access system for departmental calendars: <http://icms.cc-courts.org/iotw/>.

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