



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF
CONTRA COSTA**
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**CONTINUED LIMITED COURT ACCESS
THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2021**

While stay-at-home orders have been lifted, Contra Costa County remains in the state's purple tier, signifying a "widespread" COVID-19 exposure risk, and low ICU capacity remains a significant concern. Accordingly, the Court will continue to **LIMIT COURT ACCESS** through February 11, 2021. The Court will be closed for state holidays on Friday, February 12, 2021, and Monday, February 15, 2021.

- **PUBLIC ACCESS WILL BE LIMITED.** Exceptions are criminal preliminary and other evidentiary hearing witnesses, attorneys, defendants and victims in matters with time not waived. Masks are required for entry.
- **JURY TRIALS ARE SUSPENDED.** Criminal preliminary and other evidentiary hearings with time not waived will proceed.
- **JURY SERVICE.** Jurors summonsed to report on or before **February 11, 2021**: Your service has been completed. You do not need to call or report for jury duty.
- **THE COURT OR YOUR ATTORNEY WILL NOTIFY YOU OF RESET HEARINGS.** If your matter is to be reset, the Court or your attorney will notify you of the new date, with hearings to be by Zoom or CourtCall. Instructions and links for Zoom/CourtCall, public access to audio streaming where available, and court calendars may be found on our [Court Calendar](#) webpage.

- **ALL CLERK'S OFFICES ARE CLOSED TO PUBLIC ACCESS. FILINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL OR DROP BOX AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE TIMELY PROCESSED. The limited closure is NOT a Court holiday for filing deadlines.**

Drop boxes will be available from 8 A.M. – 4 P.M at the following locations:

- **Civil:** Main Street entrance of the Wakefield Taylor Courthouse in Martinez.
 - **Criminal:** Main Street entrance of the Wakefield Taylor Courthouse in Martinez.
 - **Family:** Main entrance of Family Law building in Martinez.
 - **Juvenile:** Main entrance of the Walnut Creek Courthouse.
 - **Probate:** Main Street entrance of the Wakefield Taylor Courthouse in Martinez.
 - **Pittsburg and Richmond courthouses:** These drop boxes are available **only** for filings in case types heard at those locations.
- **ALL COURT RECORDS OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED.** See the [Criminal Records](#) and [Civil Records](#) webpages for the process for records requests by mail.

This public health situation is urgent and constantly changing. Accordingly, the Court anticipates further press releases providing more details on Court operations. Please visit the [Court website](#) for updated information.

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