



PUBLIC NOTICE

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VISITOR PROTOCOLS FOR COVID-19 (Coronavirus) (#3)

SAN BERNARDINO—The San Bernardino Superior Court (Court) announces visitor protocols to all courthouses as a result of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the California State Governor have advised various precautions, such as social distancing and cancelling all events or meetings over 250 people or more, to avoid being exposed to COVID-19.

Effective immediately, the following persons should not enter any superior courthouse (without consultation with the court, as described later):

- Persons who have traveled to any countries within the last fourteen days for which the CDC has issued a Level Two or Level Three travel health notice, including, as of the date of this order:
 - Iran
 - South Korea
 - China
 - Europe
- Persons who reside or have had close contact with someone who has traveled to any of those countries within the last fourteen days;
- Persons who have asked to be self-quarantined by any doctor, hospital, or healthy agency;
- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had any contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19; and
- Persons with apparent symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, cough, sneezing, shortness of breath, etc.

All visits by minors or student groups (such as tours), drug court graduation ceremonies, or for other assembly purposes to any of the San Bernardino Superior Courthouses are cancelled.

Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be requested to leave. Coming to court in violation of this protocol may put others at risk and disrupt the provision of justice for the entire community.

All public notices, including ways to access the court remotely, can be found on our website <https://www.sb-court.org/news-and-media>.

If you have a scheduled appointment or you are otherwise required to appear at any one of the courthouses within San Bernardino County, and you are unable to appear because of the protocols listed above, you should proceed with the following as soon as practical.:

- If you are represented by an attorney, please contact your attorney;
- If you are an attorney and scheduled to appear in court before a judge, please contact that courtroom directly;
- If you are scheduled to meet with anyone from the courthouse for an appointment or interview, please contact that department directly;
- If you are a juror, please contact the Jury Department (909) 884-1858 or email jury@sb-court.org; and
- If you are a juror sitting within an active case, please call your courtroom.

These protocols will remain in place until it is determined to be safe to remove them. People who think that may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

The Court is committed to providing access to justice, but understands the current emergency conditions and requirements for social distancing.