



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MADERA**

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Madera County Superior Court's Continuing Plan to Mitigate the Spread of COVID-19

Press Release Addressing:

- 1) ***Twenty-fourth (24th) General Order of Presiding Judge Dale Blea and Presiding Judge-Elect Ernest LiCalsi, which continues the provisions outlined in the Court's Twenty-third (23rd) General Order and provides notification about a reduction of services through January 15, 2021.***
- 2) ***December 15, 2020 Emergency authorization issued by the Honorable Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice of California and Chair of the Judicial Council.***

Effective immediately, the Presiding Judge and Presiding Judge-Elect of the Madera County Superior Court jointly issue the attached Twenty-fourth (24th) General Order, dated December 15, 2020. **Please read the General Order in its entirety to determine the level of impacted Court services.**

In addition, to continuously adhere to the directives of State and local public health officials, the following is to be considered:

- No one who is ill with symptoms of COVID-19 is to appear at the courthouse. **All** persons desiring entry into the courthouse will be asked health screening questions, and those allowed entry to submit filings or conduct other authorized business **must properly wear a mask/face covering at all times and must maintain at least six (6) feet of distance between themselves and other persons.** If an individual is denied entry, they are to contact the Court for additional guidance.

Special Note:

- Attorneys and litigants are reminded of their responsibility to keep contact information, including addresses and telephone numbers, current with the Court. This is our only way of contacting you to keep you informed of developments in this fluid and rapidly changing environment. Please regularly check hearing status at the following: <https://madera-prod-portal.ecourt.com/public-portal/?q=node/393>