



# Superior Court of California County of Fresno

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Following completion of the required 60-day public comment period, the Fresno Superior Court hereby announces that it will temporarily consolidate cases and all essential hearings to be heard only in the Main Courthouse and the Juvenile Justice Courthouse and only on the following dates: November 23, 24, and 25, 2020; December 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 2020; and April 1 and 2, 2021. In addition, all Clerks' Offices will remain closed, with the exception of the criminal walk-up windows located at the Main Courthouse, B-1 Level. Courthouse status will be as follows:

- Main Courthouse, 1100 Van Ness Avenue (Criminal) OPEN  
(B-1 CRIMINAL WALK-UP WINDOWS ONLY)
- B. F. Sisk Courthouse, 1130 "O" Street (Civil/Family/Probate/Self-Help Center) CLOSED
- "M" Street Courthouse, 2317 Tuolumne Street (Traffic) CLOSED
- Juvenile Justice Courthouse, 3333 East American Avenue (Juvenile) OPEN
- Archives Department, 1963 "E" Street CLOSED
- Jail Annex Departments 95 & 96, 1265 "M" Street (Criminal) CLOSED

Clerks' Office services will continue to remain unavailable on the above dates. All Court filings are required to be submitted via e-filing or drop box. Drop boxes will be located as follows:

- CRIMINAL: Main Courthouse, 1100 Van Ness Avenue, Main Entrance
- CIVIL/FAMILY/PROBATE: B. F. Sisk Courthouse, 1130 "O" Street, Main Entrance
- TRAFFIC: 2317 Tuolumne Street, Main Entrance

Services from the Self-help Center and Archives Department will continue to remain unavailable.

These changes are a result of the Court's strategic planning for operational efficiency during this time of year, as well as current statewide budgetary constraints due to COVID-19. The temporary relocation of departments from the "M" Street and B. F. Sisk Courthouses to the Main and Juvenile Justice Courthouses on these dates will provide the Court with the opportunity to better utilize staff resources.

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