



PUBLIC NOTICE:

Jury Service Resumes February 1, 2021 Clerk's Offices Remain Closed Until Further Notice

On Monday, January 25, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom lifted the Regional Stay at Home Orders impacting the Bay Area, Southern California, and San Joaquin Valley regions. Based upon the improvement in ICU capacity projections, The California Department of Public Health decided to return all 58 counties to the [state's tier-based system](#). The color-coded tiers indicate which activities and businesses are allowed based on local coronavirus case rates and test positivity. Santa Clara County remains in the most restrictive “purple” tier with additional local restrictions as determined by Santa Clara County health officials.

Beginning February 1, 2021, jury selection and trials will resume in both Criminal and Civil divisions. Per the County's mandatory directive on capacity limitations, metering requirements and social distancing, there will be additional precautions in place to accommodate this change. Fewer jurors will be called to Court at any one time, all current social distancing protocols will be observed, and the breakroom policy (no eating indoors) will be strictly enforced for both jurors and employees.

- All Clerk's Offices are closed to the public until further notice.
- Drop boxes are available at each facility.
- The Self Help Center is open for emergency requests.

The [Restraining Order Self-Help Center / Family Law Facilitator's Office](#) remains open, Monday through Friday, for both in-person and remote assistance. Located in the Family Justice Center Courthouse at 201 N. First Street in San Jose, this service is available to self-represented parties (those without a lawyer). For more information about hours, please visit www.scscourt.org (click on “Contact the Self Help Center”).