



## **Court Issues Order Limiting Courthouse Entry To Reduce Spread Of COVID-19**

*Access Permitted To Only Those Persons Required To  
Appear In Person At Any Santa Clara County Superior Courthouse*

Due to the dramatic rise of COVID-19 infection rates and hospitalizations in Santa Clara County, Presiding Judge Deborah A. Ryan issued [an order limiting courthouse entry](#) to only those persons required to appear in person, effective immediately.

Courthouse access is limited to:

Persons appearing in person for a court hearing. This will generally include and be limited to parties, their attorneys, witnesses subpoenaed to testify, and jurors.

Persons appearing to submit a pleading in person for filing who may enter only to place the pleading in the drop box and must leave afterward.

Persons seeking assistance with the Self-Help Center/Restraining Order Help Center for:

Pleadings related to the prevention of domestic violence, gun violence, civil harassment, elder or dependent abuse, workplace violence, school violence, and juvenile dependency restraining orders;

Pleadings requesting emergency child custody and visitation orders or child safety issues;

Pleadings requesting emergency guardianships; and

Pleadings related to evictions, restricted to emergencies.

No other persons are permitted entry without good cause, including access to the Clerk's Offices and public restrooms. The Court will continue to be processing e-filing documents. People who are not e-filing will be allowed access to the courthouse to use the drop box as noted in the order. Access is provided to court proceedings by phone. [Courtroom Public Access Telephone Lines.](#)

# HOW TO CONTACT THE COURT



**COMUNICARSE CON LA CORTE**

**LIÊN HỆ VỚI TÒA ÁN**

## 01

Court Website:  
[www.scscourt.org](http://www.scscourt.org)

## 02

By Email:

Civil	<a href="mailto:sscivilinfo@scscourt.org">sscivilinfo@scscourt.org</a>
Criminal	<a href="mailto:sscriminfo@scscourt.org">sscriminfo@scscourt.org</a>
Family	<a href="mailto:ssfamilyinfo@scscourt.org">ssfamilyinfo@scscourt.org</a>
Jury	<a href="mailto:ssjuryinfo@scscourt.org">ssjuryinfo@scscourt.org</a>
Juvenile	<a href="mailto:ssjuvinfo@scscourt.org">ssjuvinfo@scscourt.org</a>
Probate	<a href="mailto:ssprobinfo@scscourt.org">ssprobinfo@scscourt.org</a>
Small Claims	<a href="mailto:sssclaimsinfo@scscourt.org">sssclaimsinfo@scscourt.org</a>
Traffic	<a href="mailto:sstrafficinfo@scscourt.org">sstrafficinfo@scscourt.org</a>

## 03

By Telephone:

Civil	(408) 882-2100
Criminal	(408) 808-6600
Family	(408) 882-2700
Jury	(408) 808-6666
Juvenile	(408) 808-6200
Probate	(408) 882-2100
Small Claims	(408) 882-2100
Traffic	(408) 556-3000