

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO 247 West Third Street, 11th Floor San Bernardino, Ca 92415-0302 www.sb-court.org

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VISITOR PROTOCOLS FOR COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

SAN BERNARDINO-The San Bernardino Superior Court (Court) reaffirms that all visitor protocols remain in place due to the continuing health emergency caused by the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

<u>Persons meeting any of the following conditions may not enter ANY superior court location within San Bernardino County:</u>

- Persons who have been diagnosed with, or have had any contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19; and
- Persons who have asked to be self-quarantined by <u>any</u> doctor, hospital, or healthy agency;
- Persons with apparent symptoms of COVID-19 or who are not feeling well. Such symptoms may include, but are not limited to 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 until further notice.

Anyone attempting to enter in violation of these protocols will be requested to leave immediately. 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 not represented by an attorney, please contact the court location directly to reschedule (https://www.sb-court.org/locations) or contact Self-Help Services (https://www.sb-court.org/self-help);
- 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 the courtroom you are assigned.

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