



JUVENILE CASES AT THE LAMOREAUX JUSTICE CENTER

Occupancy within the courthouse and courtrooms is limited due to social distancing guidelines. Following are the guidelines currently in place:

Juvenile Court Clerk's Office: the juvenile court clerk's office counter services are open to the public by appointment *and* to persons appearing for a hearing.

To schedule an appointment, go to: <https://www.occourts.org/media-relations/CoronaVirusUpdate.html> or call (657) 622-5509 for more information.

Delinquency/Juvenile Justice: Only the youth and their parent(s) or custodial caregiver, appointed CASA, the attorney, as well as the alleged victim(s), will be allowed into the courthouse and courtroom for the youth's hearing. Youth and parents appearing in person must check in with the clerk's office. For remote hearing options, please contact your attorney.

Members of the public (non-parties) will be allowed into the courthouse and courtroom to view juvenile justice hearings concerning petitions alleging violations identified in Welfare and Institutions Code section 676, subdivision (a). All persons wishing to view such hearing must check in with the clerk's office.

Dependency/Child Welfare: All parties, the attorneys, and appointed CASA will be allowed into the courtroom. All parties appearing in person must check in with the clerk's office. For remote hearing options, please contact your attorney.

Juvenile Court Adoptions: Adoptive parents, the child, the attorney, and the child's siblings will be allowed into the courtroom. All parties appearing in person must check in with the clerk's office. For remote hearing options, please contact your attorney.

Juvenile Traffic/Minor Offense Citations: Only the youth and parent/guardian will be allowed into the courthouse to appear on a traffic/minor offense citation. The youth and parent/guardian must check in with the clerk's office.

All persons allowed entrance into the courthouse will be required to check in and comply with the current Administrative Order relating to safety measures and facial coverings.