

VENTURA SUPERIOR COURTS UPDATE
(English Transcript of the ASL Version)

Because of COVID-19, and Governor Newsom's Stay at Home order, Ventura Courts has closed most courtrooms, offices, and all Self-Help Centers.

Ventura Courts' operations are limited for urgent matters such as:
time sensitive criminal matters;
temporary restraining orders;
holds on evictions.

If you need to go to court for an emergency temporary restraining order or an eviction, call 805-289-8807 (VRS). Leave your name, phone number, and case number, and someone will call you back.

Ventura Courts is handling civil, criminal, traffic, and jury duty dates as described below.

All non-emergency civil cases, such as lawsuits, small claims, and some family court cases, have been suspended for 90 days beginning March 23rd. Ventura Courts will mail you a letter with a new date.

Most criminal cases have been suspended for 60 days as of March 23. Ventura Courts will mail you a letter with a new date.

If you have a public defender (PD), you can call the Public Defender's Office at 805-654-2201 for more information.

Payments on traffic tickets are not postponed. You can pay online.

Jury Duty is closed through May 12th. If you were scheduled for jury duty between now and May 12th, it is canceled, and you have credit for one year. If you were scheduled for jury duty after May 12th, check the Ventura Courts website, or call 805-289-8661 VRS to check on your date.

For assistance in ASL, please use one of the following:

TEXT 805-701-9863;

Leave an ASL MESSAGE at 805-701-9863;

EMAIL: VCSCInterpreting@ventura.courts.ca.gov.

An ASL interpreter will return your call/text and assist you in contacting the right department.