



**Superior Court of California  
County of Sonoma**

Bradford DeMeo  
Presiding Judge

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Assistant Presiding Judge

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Santa Rosa, CA – March 16, 2020

**SONOMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLOSURE DUE TO  
COVID-19 LOCAL EMERGENCY**

Over the past weeks, the Superior Court of Sonoma County has closely monitored state and local responses to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The Court has followed the guidance provided by state and local public health agencies, the California Department of Public Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in taking precautionary measures to ensure both our employees and the public's health and safety.

Given the announcement by Sonoma County Health officials on Saturday, March 14, 2020, in which the first confirmed case of community spread of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the County and to prevent the spread of the virus in the County, the Presiding Judge in agreement with the Court's Executive Committee and the Court Executive Officer has decided to close all court locations and services except for critical calendars and functions. The closure will be effective Monday, March 16, 2020, through Friday, April 3, 2020.

The court closure days are judicial holidays for purposes of filing deadlines and other time calculations.

For additional and specific information regarding critical calendars and services during the closure, please visit *the Sonoma County Superior Court* website at <http://sonoma.courts.ca.gov/>.

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**Locations:**

Hall of Justice  
600 Administration Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Empire Annex Courthouse  
3035 Cleveland Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Civil & Family Law Courthouse  
3055 Cleveland Avenue  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Juvenile Justice Center  
7425 Rancho Los Guilicos  
Road  
Santa Rosa, CA 95409

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