

Superior Court of the State of California County of Mariposa

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Faced with the unprecedented coronavirus pandemic and the Emergency Orders of President Trump, Governor Newsom and Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye of the California Supreme Court, the Superior Court of Mariposa County will be substantially closed through April 19, 2020.

This closure may be extended if deemed appropriate by the Court. The purpose of the closure is to assure that the public, court users, court staff and justice partners are not subjected to avoidable exposure to the COVID-19 virus. The Court will continue to hear all emergency as well as constitutionally and statutorily mandated matters.

The Court did not take this action lightly and has avoided doing so until now, in consideration of the extraordinary circumstances now facing our nation, state and community.

Please know that the Court will continue to carry out the duties entrusted to it by you, the citizens of Mariposa County.