



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF FRESNO**



NOTICE OF LIMITED COURT CLOSURES

**November 23, 24, and 25, 2020;
December 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 2020;
and April 1 and 2, 2021**

Due to statewide budgetary constraints and a diminished caseload during the holidays, and following the required public comment procedures for 60 days,* the Fresno Superior Court hereby announces that it will temporarily consolidate cases and all essential hearings to be heard only in the Main Courthouse and the Juvenile Justice Courthouse, on the following dates only: November 23, 24, and 25, 2020; December 24, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 2020; and April 1 and 2, 2021. In addition, Clerks' Offices will be consolidated into the Main Courthouse and the Juvenile Justice Courthouse. We look forward to collaborating with our Justice Partners to determine at a later date which courtrooms will be utilized during the consolidation. Courthouse status will be as follows:

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| • Main Courthouse, 1100 Van Ness Avenue (Criminal) | OPEN |
| • B. F. Sisk Courthouse, 1130 "O" Street (Civil/Family/Self-Help Center) | CLOSED |
| • "M" Street Courthouse, 2317 Tuolumne Street (Traffic) | CLOSED |
| • Juvenile Justice Courthouse, 3333 East American Avenue (Juvenile) | OPEN |
| • Archives Department, 1963 "E" Street | CLOSED |
| • Jail Annex Departments 95 & 96, 1265 "M" Street (Criminal) | CLOSED |

For Clerk's Office services on the above dates, the Fresno Superior Court will have at least one window open at the Main Courthouse for each of the following departments: Traffic, Civil/Small Claims, Probate, Family Law/Family Support, and Criminal. The Clerk's Office at the Juvenile Justice Courthouse will remain open for juvenile-related matters (both delinquency and dependency). The Clerk's Office hours on these dates will remain 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Each case-specific window will be open and available to perform all normal Clerk's Office duties. Services from the Self-Help Center and Archives Department will not be available.

These changes are a result of the Court's strategic planning for operational efficiency during this time of year, as well as current statewide budgetary constraints. The temporary relocation of departments from the "M" Street and B.F. Sisk Courthouses to the Main Courthouse and the Juvenile Justice Courthouse on these dates will provide the Court with the opportunity to better utilize staff resources.

*Pursuant to Government Code section 68106, this proposal is published for public comment with a deadline of August 28, 2020. After that date, the comments will be reviewed and modifications will be made to the proposal, if necessary.