Superior Court of California COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO



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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA: The Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County announces significant reductions to Court operations to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

In response to the public safety risks associated with Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), the San Luis Obispo County Superior Court is making additional changes to court operations that will affect those planning to visit the Court.

The Court feels a strong responsibility for our employees' and the public's health and safety during this public health emergency. In an effort mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Superior Court will be ceasing all non-essential functions.

Effective Monday, March 23, 2020 through April 10, 2020:

- The Paso Robles and Grover Beach courthouses will be closed entirely, including closure of the exterior drop-boxes. No operations will occur at these facilities.
- The San Luis Obispo Courthouse Annex will be closed except for matters on the Court's calendar. Entrance to the San Luis Obispo location will only be available on Monterey Street. The Palm Street entrance will be closed.
- Due to significantly reduced staffing, remote options including contact by telephone will now be reserved for critical and essential court business only.

Visit the Court's <u>COVID-19 information page</u> for further details regarding the Court closure.

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