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MONTEREY COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL/FAMILY CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSED DUE TO RECENT COVID-19 EXPOSURE

Monterey County Superior Court announces a temporary closure to the Civil and Family clerk's office public window located at 1200 Aguajito Road in Monterey due to a recent COVID-19 exposure. The Monterey Clerk's office will reopen on June 25, 2020.

While the Clerk's window and records department will remain closed to the public during this time, Monterey calendars and hearings will continue to be held as scheduled. Hearings continue to be held in each of the Departments. Many of these hearings will be held remotely. Litigants are encouraged, but not required, to appear remotely when possible. Self-Help staff are available for remote assistance as well. The court is making special accommodations for those in need of restraining orders during this time. For more information, please visit the Monterey Superior Court Website:
<https://www.monterey.courts.ca.gov/>.

Additionally, the Marina clerk's window located at 3180 Del Monte Blvd. will be operating with limited staff and hours. The clerk's window in Marina is open from 8:00 am through 1:00 pm. For assistance with scheduling a hearing or paying a traffic ticket, clerks are available by phone at (831) 883-5300 extension 3011 for English and at extension 3007 for Spanish. Similarly, these functions can be handled through the court's public portal: <https://portal.monterey.courts.ca.gov/>. Hearings continue to be held as scheduled.

Both the Monterey and Marina Courthouses closed for deep cleaning following the news of the recent COVID-19 exposure in accordance with the Center for Disease Control's guidelines as advised by the County of Monterey Health Department. During this time in which the health and safety of the court's staff and visitors takes priority, the Court continues to work to provide essential service to the public through electronic business practices and remote hearings whenever possible.

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