



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**County of Sacramento**

**Public Notice – Effective Wednesday, April 1, 2020**  
**Criminal In-Custody Arraignments**  
**and Preliminary Hearings**

As a result of the extended Court Closure due to the COVID-19 Epidemic, to enforce social distancing, and in accordance with the Presiding Judge's Order dated March 30, 2020, all in custody criminal arraignments will be heard by videoconference in one of the criminal main jail courtrooms (Departments 60 – 63). Once preliminary hearings are scheduled, the courtrooms handling those matters will be add to the live-stream schedule.

All court facilities including the Main Jail remain closed to the public. To provide public access to the hearings, the court is now live-streaming these matters. Click the courtroom department link below to access the live-stream.

If you need to look up a court date for a criminal in custody defendant, you may use the court's Public Case Access System at <https://services.saccourt.ca.gov/PublicCaseAccess/Criminal> and search by name, case number or Xref number. If the arraignment date is not posted, then please use the Sacramento Sheriff Department's webpage to search for the initial court date and department at [https://www.sacsheriff.com/inmate\\_information/](https://www.sacsheriff.com/inmate_information/).

**Criminal Hearing Department Live-Streams**

Please go to <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/criminal/hearing-livestreams.aspx> and click on the link for the courtroom you wish to view at the scheduled hearing time. Arraignments will be held in the following departments at 1:30 pm:

- [Sacramento Superior Court - Department 60](#)
- [Sacramento Superior Court - Department 61](#)
- [Sacramento Superior Court - Department 62](#)
- [Sacramento Superior Court - Department 63](#)

Please continue to check our website at [www.saccourt.ca.gov](http://www.saccourt.ca.gov) for further instructions and updates.