



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

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PUBLIC ACCESS TO CIVIL TRIALS

Members of the Public and Media:

The Sacramento Superior Court resumed civil jury trials on February 1, 2021, at the following courthouse locations:

Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse
720 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

B.T. Collins Courthouse
9605 Keifer Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95827

In order to comply with physical distancing measures, there will be limited public allowed in the building and seating in the courtrooms will be extremely limited.

Civil trials will be assigned by the Presiding Judge in Department 47 on Mondays and Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. The court will post the calendar of the assigned trials and respective departments on the attorney home page at <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/indexes/attorneys.aspx>. The media shall follow the current media policy and submit media request forms to the Public Information Officer. The assigned trial judge will review the requests and make the appropriate orders. Pooling orders may be issued by the court given the limited seating available.

For members of the public, spectator seating for civil jury trials will be selected by lottery if the trial is not live streamed. If you have interest in observing a particular trial, you must submit an email request to the Public Information Officer by noon on Friday at sscpio@saccourt.ca.gov. The selection will be made by lottery every Friday. Those selected will be notified that they are able to attend the trial in person. Since the general public is restricted from entering the Schaber and/or B.T. Collins Facility, a listing of the approved attendees (including public and media) will be provided to the Schaber and/or B.T. Collins entrance screening. You will be required to disclose your name and the reason for your attendance to the Sheriff Deputies.

Please refer to the Order – Access to Court Proceedings By the General Public – Restricted at <https://www.saccourt.ca.gov/general/docs/order-amended-public-restricted-access.pdf>. The order prescribes the requirements of all members of the public who are entering the facility and includes mandatory face coverings and having your temperature taken. Other safety precautions have been put in place to protect the public.

This policy will remain in effect as long as the shelter in place and other COVID-19 safety precautions are in place. The court will modify this policy as the safety measures are lifted. This policy is necessary to keep members of the public, legal community and court family safe.

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