

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL**

EXECUTIVE ORDER RE: RESTORATION OF COURT SERVICES

In response to the dynamic threat of COVID-19 the Superior Court of Imperial County (“Court”) is working to restore normal court operations. As the court resumes conducting in person court sessions, attendance will be limited to reduce potential exposure to COVID-19 and work to reduce community spread. This Court **HEREBY FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. All Imperial County courthouses will restrict public access to those members of the public that have business in the courthouse as follows:
 - a. Parties, attorneys, and witnesses subpoenaed to testify may enter on the day of a hearing scheduled in their case in those departments that are conducting in person court sessions.
 - b. Anyone with a jury summons may enter as instructed in their reporting instructions and any subsequent instructions for the duration of their jury service.
 - c. Friends, family, and other companions are not allowed to attend in person court session unless specifically permitted by statute or court order (e.g. victim support person).
 - d. Media will be allowed entrance to the courthouse and those courtrooms that are conducting in person proceedings that would normally be open to the public.
 - e. Those entering to file paperwork or conduct business with the Clerks’ offices in the El Centro Courthouse may enter during the hours those offices are open.
 - f. No other persons will be permitted entry without good cause.

1 2. This order shall remain in effect until otherwise amended or rescinded by the
2 Court.

3 THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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5 Dated: _____

9-23-20



L. Brooks Anderholt, Presiding Judge