

# Superior Court of California

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

## Changes to Superior Court Hours and Services Effective March 24, 2020

### Santa Cruz Superior Court Clerk's Office

**In-person:**

Santa Cruz Superior Court Clerk's Office 110 and Room 120: 8 am -12 pm

### Law Library

The Law Library has temporarily eliminated in-person services while the Santa Cruz County shelter in place order is in effect. Law Library staff will be providing assistance via phone or email at 831-420-2205 or [scclawlib@yahoo.com](mailto:scclawlib@yahoo.com).

### Watsonville Court Hours and Services

**Clerk's office new hours:**

Monday-Friday 8 am -11:30 am. *Note the Traffic Window is now closed.*

**Self Help Center new hours:**

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-11:30 am.

**The following court hearings have been moved through April 24:**

- Traffic
- Criminal
- Small Claims
- Most Family Law (including Family Court Services mediation appointments)

**Court hearings that will remain on calendar for hearings:**

- Restraining orders and Ex Parte matters
- Some Family Law (see instructions below to check status)
- Juvenile Dependency
- Juvenile Justice (however, most being heard in Felton)

To check on the status of your case call or email the court:

Court phone hours remain the same: 8 am – 1 pm Monday-Friday

Court phone: (831) 786-7200 or (831) 420-2200

Self Help Center: (831) 786-7200, option 4 – *messages left anytime*

Small Claims Advisor: (831) 786-7370 – *messages left anytime*

*You may need to leave a message: leave your name, phone number, case number and detailed message. Please make sure your voicemail is set up and your mailbox is not full.*

*You may also obtain some new court dates at: [portal.santacruzcourt.org/portal](http://portal.santacruzcourt.org/portal)*

Self Help: [selfhelp.information@santacruzcourt.org](mailto:selfhelp.information@santacruzcourt.org)

Clerk Family: [familylawinfo@santacruzcourt.org](mailto:familylawinfo@santacruzcourt.org)

Clerk Small Claims: [smallclaimsinfo@santacruzcourt.org](mailto:smallclaimsinfo@santacruzcourt.org)

Clerk Criminal: [criminalinfo@santacruzcourt.org](mailto:criminalinfo@santacruzcourt.org)

Clerk Traffic: [trafficinfo@santacruzcourt.org](mailto:trafficinfo@santacruzcourt.org)

Clerk Civil/Probate: [civilinfo@santacruzcourt.org](mailto:civilinfo@santacruzcourt.org)