

ATTENDING METROPOLITAN FAMILY LAW HEARINGS FOR KERN COUNTY IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

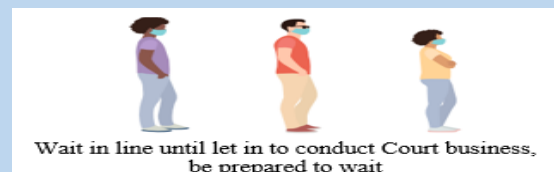
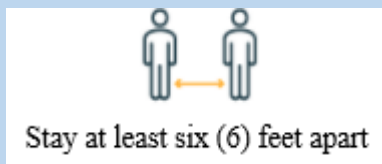
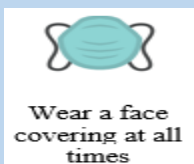
Can I appear for my hearing remotely through video or telephone using Zoom?

Yes. You must be prepared to provide information for the case and hearing for which you are appearing. For video appearances please make sure you have a good internet connection. Please make sure no background noise is present before connecting with the Court, and follow the steps below.

1. Visit our website at <https://www.kern.courts.ca.gov/>
2. Look for the COVID-19 Access heading
3. From the choices listed, click the link for “[Remote Court Hearings](#)”
4. Scroll to “Metro Justice Building” for Divisions A-E or “Juvenile Justice Center” Courtroom 1 for J1
5. Click on the division for hearing from the list (see sample below), which will display information to connect for hearing

The image shows a screenshot of the Superior Court of California website. At the top, it says "SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA". Below that, there is a "COVID-19 Access" heading. Underneath, there are four buttons: "File at Home", "COVID-19 Information", "Remote Court Hearings", and "Today's Hearings". Red arrows point to these elements with labels #2, #3, and #4. To the right, there is a sample of the "Metro Justice Building" and "Juvenile Justice Center" hearing information. It shows a list of divisions (A-E) and "Courtroom 1". A red arrow points to the "Remote Court Hearings" button with label #3, and another points to the "Metro Justice Building" heading with label #4. Below this, there is a "Courtroom Participants" section with instructions for video/audio and legacy audio call in, and a "Join the hearing" section with instructions to join 30 minutes prior. A red arrow points to the "Remote Court Hearings" button with label #5.

Due to COVID-19 and limited space, the Court encourages you to use the alternate methods above to appear remotely. If entering the Court, do the following:



DO NOT ENTER ANY COURTHOUSE OR LOCATION IF YOU HAVE COVID-19 OR FEEL ILL