

ENTRY TO JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER AND PUBLIC ACCESS

Due to COVID-19 and limited space, only the following people will be allowed entry into the Juvenile Justice Center:

- Parties (including those submitting document(s) for their court proceedings)
- Attorneys and legal staff members
- Subpoenaed witnesses*
*Witnesses without a subpoena must wait outside for case to be called
- Juvenile Cases:
 - Child or non-minor dependent
 - Parents and de facto parents
 - Legal guardians or adult relatives if a parent/guardian is unavailable
 - Two support persons for victim per [W&I § 676.5](#); [CRC 5.530\(e\)\(2\)](#)
 - Indian Custodian or tribe of an Indian child
- Others:
 - Social workers
 - CASA volunteers
 - Law enforcement
 - Employees and other courthouse occupants
 - Individuals seeking assistance from courthouse occupants/agencies
 - Approved vendors, contractors and deliveries
 - Media
 - Individuals who have been permitted by Court order

Members of the public can access non-confidential proceedings via audio live-stream. Audio proceedings are available via the Court's website: www.Kern.Courts.CA.Gov. Click "Court Hearing Audio Streaming" on the homepage. Select the courtroom you wish to access. To report any issues, please contact Kristin Davis (661) 808-0679.



Recording or rebroadcasting of court proceedings (including audio stream and those held by telephone or videoconference) is strictly prohibited absent a court order. See [California Rule of Court 1.150](#) and this Court's [Standing Order No. 19-0005](#). Violation of this order is punishable as contempt pursuant to [Code of Civil Procedure §1209](#).