

ENTRY TO METRO JUSTICE BUILDING AND PUBLIC ACCESS

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

- 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
- One support person in Family Law Domestic Violence cases as defined in [Family Code §6303](#)
- Summoned juror
- An objecting party or relative of a minor, conservatee, or decedent in a probate case
- Employees and courthouse occupants
- Law enforcement
- Individuals seeking assistance from the District Attorney's Office
- 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](#).