



**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

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**EXTENDED CLOSURE THROUGH MAY 23, 2020, TRAFFIC FINES**  
**EXTENSION, AND COURTROOM PROTOCOLS**

Today, the Santa Barbara Superior Court Presiding Judge, Michael Carrozzo, issued a local administrative order extending the closure of the court through May 23, 2020. Only essential court services will remain open. The Superior Court Clerk's Offices are closed to the public. Filings will still be received according to the procedures listed on the Court's website at [www.sbcourts.org](http://www.sbcourts.org).

Additionally, Judge Carrozzo ordered that all traffic and non-traffic infraction fines, all community service completion dates and all traffic school completion dates are extended by 90 days from their original due date. This order is effective immediately until further notice of the court.

Further, the court ordered that access to all Santa Barbara County Courthouses be restricted to parties in a case before the court to attorneys, witnesses, victims, any ADA-authorized support staff, other court-authorized persons, news reporters, and members of the media. All persons permitted to enter must comply with established social distancing protocols, and wear facial coverings and gloves while in public areas at all times.

Copies of these orders can be found on the court's website at [www.sbcourts.org](http://www.sbcourts.org)