

COVID-19 Appearance Guide

Calendar	In-Person Appearance Required	In-Person Appearance Allowed	Zoom Appearance Allowed
Crim PJ – Trial Readiness Calendar **The cases on this calendar are conferenced prior to going on the record	X		
Crim PJ – Arraignments	X		
Crim PJ – Motions	X		
Crim PJ – PTC’s **The cases on this calendar are conferenced prior to going on the record	X		
Crim PJ – Probation Violation Conferences **The cases on this calendar are conferenced prior to going on the record	X		
Crim PJ – Probation Violation Hearings	X		
Criminal Northern and Southern SCR’s **The cases on this calendar are conferenced prior to going on the record	X		

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Criminal Northern and Southern Trial Readiness Calendars **The cases on this calendar are conferenced prior to going on the record	X		
Criminal Northern and Southern Out-of-Custody Arraignments	X		
Criminal Northern and Southern Out-of-Custody PTC's **The cases on this calendar are conferenced prior to going on the record	X		
Criminal Northern and Southern In-Custody PTC's **The cases on this calendar are conferenced prior to going on the record	X		
Criminal Northern and Southern Preliminary Hearings	X		
Criminal N/S In-Custody Arraignments	X		
Criminal Domestic Violence Reviews	X		

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Criminal Domestic Violence PTC's **The cases on this calendar are conferenced prior to going on the record	X		
Pathways			
Bridges Review/Intake	X		
Drug Court/Treatment Court	X		
Friday Probation Violation Conferences **The cases on this calendar are conferenced prior to going on the record	X		
Mental Health Diversion	X		
PC 1370	X		
MDUI	X		
Misd. Diversion Calendar	X		
Restitution Court	X		

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Parole and PRCS	X		
Veteran's Court **The cases on this calendar are conferenced prior to going on the record		X	X
Military Diversion Court **The cases on this calendar are conferenced prior to going on the record		X	X
Military Personnel – Veterans Resentencing Hearings **The cases on this calendar are conferenced prior to going on the record		X	X
Prop. 63 Noncompliance	X		
Misd. Modification Calendar	X		
Appellate Calendar		X	X
Jury Trials (Criminal, Civil, LPS, Unlawful Detainer)	X		

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Court Trial - Criminal	X		
Court Trial – Non-Criminal	Will be dependent upon the judicial officer; directions will be provided at the time the case is assigned.		
Master Calendar	Evidentiary hearings, Trials, Small Claims Appeals, Name Changes and TRO's	X	X
PJ Law & Motion		X	X
PJ Ex Partes	X		
Probate Calendar	Guardianship and Elder abuse cases	If unable to appear by Zoom	Strongly encouraged
LPS Calendar		If unable to appear by Zoom	Strongly encouraged
Probate Ex Partes	X *Or by email or mail		

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Family Law DVPA/TRO		X	X
Family Law DCSS		X	Strongly encouraged
Family Law – Dept. 14		X	Strongly encouraged
Family Law – Dept. 15	For short cause trials, appearance in person is mandatory unless parties agree in advance to a Zoom appearance and the Court approves the agreement.	X	Strongly encouraged
Family Law – Dept. 16		X	Strongly encouraged
Civil Direct Calendar Departments: Dept. 2, Dept. 4, Dept. 21, Dept. 22, Dept. 23, Dept. 34	* Visit the Department's page on the Court's website here for further information: https://www.sanmateocourt.org/court_divisions/civil/civil_judges.php		
Traffic Arraignments	X		
Traffic Court Trials	X		

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Small Claims	X		
Night Court – Traffic/Small Claims	X		
UD Financial Distress Hearings		X	X
UD PTC's		X	X
UD Court Trials in front of the Commissioner		X	X
Special Set Hearings for All Case Types	*It will be dependent upon the judicial officer; please contact the department directly for further instructions.		