

Division 17 Policies and Procedures During COVID-19 Restrictions

These policies and procedures are supplemental to those set forth in the Orange County Criminal Court Instructions and Orange County Criminal Court Schedule set forth on the Ninth Circuit's website. Please read those in addition to the policies and procedures set forth here.

There are many variables that must be considered in order to determine whether a matter may be heard in compliance with COVID-19 restrictions on court proceedings. Therefore, if a matter is non-essential, or is essential but exceeds the parameters for matters heard during the morning session in Courtroom 6-D and BRC3, then please e-mail a request for a hearing to the Judicial Assistant, copying opposing counsel, at ctjalm3@ocnjcc.org with the following information:

- a. Case number
- b. Defendant's name
- c. Matter to be heard
- d. How much time is being requested
- e. Witness(es)/victim(s) to be called
- f. Whether the Defendant is in custody
- g. Whether the Defendant waives his/her right to appear
- h. Whether any other person entitled to appear waives his/her right to appear

Thank you for your patience as we process your request during this difficult and challenging time.