



**The Superior Court of California,  
County of Yolo**

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**TEMPORARY COVID-19  
LOCAL RULE No. 6**

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**APPEARANCES IN JUVENILE COURT**

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All appearances in Juvenile Court shall comply with the following procedures:

- a) All persons who have a right to appear in Juvenile Court shall appear only by remote means (video or telephone) unless the Court finds good cause for live physical appearance in the Courtroom.
- b) Zoom access codes and call-in numbers shall be distributed to lawyers on a regular basis and shall remain confidential and only disclosed to persons who have a right to appear.
- c) Judicial officers may appear in Court by remote means.
- d) A party seeking an order permitting physical appearance, shall contact all parties and shall file a written request two days in advance with a declaration under penalty of perjury stating case specific grounds to support a good cause finding. The Court reserves the right to order a live physical appearance on its own motion.
- e) Factors the Court shall consider for good cause, include but are not limited to:
  - 1. A party or witness lacks the means to access the hearing remotely;
  - 2. Multiple parties require an interpreter;
  - 3. The credibility of a factual witness is best assessed in person; and
  - 4. Other technological barriers exist to a full a fair hearing.

*(Effective June 18, 2020)*