

Local Rules of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Title 3. Civil Rules

Chapter 1. Rules Application to All Civil Cases

Rule 3.29. Emergency Order Re: Appearances and Service during COVID-19 crisis

1. Absent a court order requiring or permitting in-person appearances, all appearances in any ~~civil action or~~ misdemeanor appeal will be limited to telephonic or video technology, without the necessity of an application or request by a party; and
2. Except where personal service is otherwise mandated by law, all pleadings, except for initial service of process, and court notices may be served by electronic means.

Rule 3.29 amended effective [January 1, 2022](#) ~~[June 24, 2021](#)~~; previously amended effective [June 24](#), [April 22](#) and [April 10, 2020](#); adopted effective [April 6, 2020](#).