

KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE

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CLERK'S ALERT

Update from the Ex Parte & Probate Department re: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response

All scheduled Ex Parte and Probate Department hearings are by telephonic appearance until further notice. **Do not come to the courthouse for a hearing unless specifically directed to do so by a judicial officer.**

The Ex Parte Department is not considering the matters listed below until further notice. Orders submitted for these matters will be denied without prejudice, pending further emergency orders:

- Default judgments or motions for default (including Family Law)
- Unlawful detainers of any kind
- Supplemental proceedings
- Judgments on garnishment

All information and instructions for each case type heard in the ex parte department is located at: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/ex-parte-probate>.

The most updated Emergency Orders can be found on the King County Superior Court website at: <https://kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court>.