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CIVIL DIVISION ANNOUNCES CHANGES EFFECTIVE JUNE 28 DUE TO ELIMINATION OF SOCIAL DISTANCING IN ALL LOS ANGELES COUNTY COURTHOUSES

As a result of Presiding Judge Eric C. Taylor's new General Order ([2021-GEN-023-00](#)), which lifts social distancing restrictions in all Los Angeles County courthouses effective today, Monday, June 28, 2021, the Civil Division announces the following changes, also effective June 28:

- All Civil jury trials will no longer be coordinated through Dept. 1, 111 N. Hill Street, Los Angeles. Dept. 1 will continue to be a master calendar for assignment to trial for Personal Injury (PI) Hub cases, those PI-complicated cases not to be tried in the assigned I/C court, as well as non-Stanley Mosk Unlawful Detainer, Limited or Long Cause cases, as it was before the pandemic.
- Mandatory Status Conferences (MSC) or mediation are no longer required within 90 days prior to a Civil jury trial (except for certain PI cases, which will take advantage of the [recently announced](#) Resolve Law LA Virtual MSC Program). Already-set MSCs will remain on calendar unless otherwise ordered by the judicial officer presiding over the case.

The Court continues to strongly encourage litigants and counsel to appear remotely through [LACourtConnect](#) for pretrial hearings, including for status conferences, motions or other proceedings, as well as for Small Claims hearings and bench trials.

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