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COMPTON COURTHOUSE TO REMAIN CLOSED THROUGH FRIDAY JANUARY 12 AS THE COURT WORKS TO REPAIR DAMAGE CAUSED BY MAJOR FLOOD

***Matters Scheduled to be Heard in Compton Through January 12 Will Be
Temporarily Reassigned to Other Courthouses***

The Compton Courthouse, located at 200 W. Compton Blvd., Compton, will remain closed through Friday, January 12 as a result of damage to courtrooms, clerk's offices, public spaces and the courthouse's public elevator systems, which were rendered inoperable, because of a significant indoor flood that occurred over the New Year's weekend. The Court anticipates a tentative reopening date of Tuesday, January 16.

Litigants with matters calendared in Compton Courthouse departments through January 12 should consult the table below regarding temporary reassignment information. Parties in all cases will be notified of any transfers or continuances either by counsel or in person should they visit the Compton Courthouse. Parties not notified by counsel or in person will be sent formal notices via the U.S. mail. Parties may also check the status of their case using the [Court's online services](#), or by calling (310) 761-4300 for assistance. Court staff remain available during business hours for assistance in the lobby of the Compton Courthouse.

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Litigation Type	Compton Department(s)	Alternative Court Department
Criminal	Compton Departments 10 and 14	GOVERNOR GEO. DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 Dept. 18, 4 th floor, Room 4800
	Compton Department 12	GOVERNOR GEO. DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 Dept. 25, 5 th floor, Room 5600
	Compton Departments 4, 5, and 9	GOVERNOR GEO. DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 Dept. 9, 3 rd floor, Room 3900
	Compton Department D (Master Calendar)	METROPOLITAN COURTHOUSE 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007 Dept. 68, 6 th Floor, Room 612
	Compton Departments C, J, K, L, and P	METROPOLITAN COURTHOUSE 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007 Dept. 69, 6 th Floor, Room 612
	Compton Department 3	CLARA SHORTRIDGE FOLTZ CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER 210 W. Temple Street, LA, CA 90012 Dept. 48, 7 th Floor, Room 7-302
	Compton Departments F, G, H, and Q	CLARA SHORTRIDGE FOLTZ CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER 210 W. Temple Street, LA, CA 90012 Dept. 102, 9 th Floor, Room 9-305
Family Law	Compton Departments M, N, and 1	DOWNEY COURTHOUSE 7500 East imperial Highway, Downey, CA 90242 Dept. 6, 4 th floor, Room 401
Juvenile Dependency	Compton Department 260	EDMUND D. EDELMAN CHILDREN'S COURTHOUSE 201 Centre Plaza Drive, Monterey Park, CA 91754 Dept. 418, 5 th Floor
Juvenile Justice	Compton Departments 261 and 262	INGLEWOOD JUVENILE COURTHOUSE 110 Regent Street, Inglewood, CA 90301 Dept. 242, 2 nd floor

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Small Claims	Compton Department 7	SANTA MONICA COURTHOUSE 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 Dept. R, 2 nd floor, Rm. 215
Small Claims Appeals	Compton Department 105	METROPOLITAN COURTHOUSE 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007 Dept. 64, 4 th floor. (Tuesday only)
Traffic Arraignments	Compton Department 105	METROPOLITAN COURTHOUSE 1945 S. Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90007 Dept. 64, 4 th floor
Unlawful Detainers (Evictions)	Compton Department 7	SANTA MONICA COURTHOUSE 1725 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 Dept. R, 2 nd floor, Rm. 215
Unlimited Civil	Compton Departments A and B	Proceedings will be held remotely via LACourtConnect . Parties must register for a remote appearance in advance of the hearing.

Phone numbers for all court departments are [listed here](#).

Clerk’s Office Filing Information:

Litigants seeking to file documents in person at the Compton Courthouse next week should consult the table below for alternative filing locations. Those unable to file at alternative filing locations will be assisted in the lobby of the Compton Courthouse. Self-represented parties with civil (including small claims and unlawful detainer) and family law filings should consider using the Court’s electronic filing (efiling) options, [outlined here](#). Mandatory efilings for represented parties in civil and family law cases remains in place.

Litigation Type	Clerk’s Office Location
Civil – Unlimited	COMPTON COURTHOUSE 200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220
Criminal – New filings	GOVERNOR GEO. DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802
Criminal – Supplemental filings	COMPTON COURTHOUSE 200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220

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Family Law	COMPTON COURTHOUSE 200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220
Juvenile Dependency	EDMUND D. EDELMAN CHILDREN'S COURTHOUSE 201 Centre Plaza Drive, Monterey Park, CA 91754
Juvenile Justice	INGLEWOOD JUVENILE COURTHOUSE 110 Regent Street, Inglewood, CA 90301
Restraining Orders	COMPTON COURTHOUSE 200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220
Small Claims	GOVERNOR GEO. DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802
Unlawful Detainers (Evictions)	GOVERNOR GEO. DEUKMEJIAN COURTHOUSE 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802

Self-Help Assistance:

Self-represented litigants seeking assistance from the Compton Courthouse Self-Help Center should call the Court's Self-Help phone line at (213) 830-0845 to receive remote assistance or be routed to an appropriate self-help center in another location.

Remote Appearance Options:

Litigants with civil (including small claims and unlawful detainers), family law and traffic matters should consider appearing remotely via LACourtConnect if remote appearances are permissible in the case type and hearing type. Instructions on how to sign up for a remote hearing can be [found here](#). Litigants with juvenile dependency and juvenile justice matters are also encouraged to use remote appearance technology, if permissible, through the Court's Webex platform. Instructions on how to appear remotely in juvenile proceedings can be found at the top of the [Court's Juvenile Division webpage](#).

Online Service Options:

Compton court users are also encouraged to visit the Court's website, www.lacourt.org. The website allows users to conduct business with the court remotely, including searching for traffic citations by driver's license or citation number and paying citations or signing up for payment plans, searching for case information and updates, and more.

Please follow the Court on 'X', [@LASuperiorCourt](#), for the latest updates.

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