On March 18, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 waiving Brown Act provisions requiring the physical presence of the Board members or the public to attend and participate at Board meetings during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors recognizes the public’s right to participate in public meetings and have adopted the following guidelines for promote safe and meaningful public participation. Reasonable regulations on public testimony and the conduct of public meetings may be implemented by the Board Chair or by a majority vote of the Board.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and adults with certain medical conditions are more likely to get severely ill from COVID-19.

Alternative methods to in person attendance are provided to ensure everyone is able to participate in public meetings.

For more information, contact:

Clerk of the Board
Administration Building
44 N. San Joaquin Street, Suite 627
Stockton, CA
(209) 468-2350
www.sjgov.org/departments/cob

Visit https://sjready.org/events/covid19/ for additional resources.
IN PERSON PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Capacity in Board Chambers will be limited to comply with governmental requirements and promote physical distancing based on the tier assignment of San Joaquin County. Once the total room capacity has been reached, participants should refer to the Alternative Options to Participate. **Temperature checks are required to enter Board Chambers.**

**CURRENT TIER:** [RED as of April 13, 2021]


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*including Board and required staff

**Face Coverings** are required (ages 2 and up), including those who have received a COVID-19 vaccine, and must be worn at all times by everyone attending or participating in the meeting. Please bring your own face covering and wear them at all times. All face coverings must fully cover the nose and mouth and secure under the chin.

**Do not attend** if you have COVID-19, have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 or have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath

**Physically Distance** six (6) feet from anyone outside of your household. The use of face coverings is not a substitute for physical distancing.

**Do not stay** longer than necessary. According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov), gathering indoors with people from outside your household for longer periods of time, pose more risk. Once the items of interest has concluded, participants are advised to leave Board Chambers.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS TO PARTICIPATING IN PERSON

Watch Board meetings live:
- YouTube (recommended)
  https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCw9ExATz2VnZjbntMMA_Anw
- San Joaquin County Website
  http://sanjoaquincountyca.igm2.com/Citizens/default.aspx

Public Comments may be submitted by submitting an email of 250 words or less to sjcpubliccomments@sjgov.org. Every effort will be made to read all comments received into the record, but some comments may not be read due to time limitations. Comments received after the public comment period will be made part of the official record on file with the Clerk of the Board.

Coming Soon! The County is developing an online public comment form which will be available soon.


Remote Participation is limited to county staff, department heads, elected representatives; participants of quasi-judicial hearings; participants of items publically noticed to permit remote participation; and participants invited to present to the Board. Remote participants assume the risk of interruption or technical failure during the meeting. Pre-registration is required by contacting the Clerk of the Board office at (209) 468-2350 in advance of the meeting.

DISABILITY-RELATED MODIFICATION OR ACCOMMODATION

If you need disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at (209) 468-2350 at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.