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NOTICE

CIVIL TRIALS

In order to increase court access while still confronting the COVID-19 pandemic, the Riverside Superior Court will begin conducting remote civil jury trials effective March 22, 2021. In addition, now that Riverside County is in the Red Tier, effective April 5, 2021, judges handling unlimited civil calendars will also have discretion to conduct in-person bench and jury trials on a case-by-case basis. In deciding whether an unlimited civil trial will proceed in-person, remotely, or in a combination thereof, individual trial courts will consider many factors, including but not limited to: current public health orders, the circumstances of the case, the number of parties, the expected length of the trial, and the availability of resources. In addition, specific considerations related to whether a jury trial will be held in-person or remotely will include whether the parties agree to an expedited jury trial, or whether the parties agree upon a jury of fewer than 12 persons.