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**PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**  
**OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS**

**2023 HOLIDAYS AND EMERGENCY FILING**

The Office of Vital Records is closed on weekends and all County holidays. Emergency filing is available on weekends and minor holidays to obtain permits for disposition of human remains. Emergency filing is to be used only when the disposition will take place after 4:00 p.m. on the last business day before a weekend or holiday and before 7:30 a.m. on the first business day following a weekend or holiday.

If a permit is needed for a disposition on a weekend or minor holiday, you may contact Orange County Communications between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at (714) 628-7000 to contact the registrar on call. The registrar is required to stop taking calls at 1:00 p.m., therefore, it is important that you contact Communications prior to 12:30 p.m. for your service needs. The registrar will return your call and obtain the pertinent information to complete your request.

**Emergency filing is available on the following minor holidays:**

January 16, 2023	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
February 13, 2023	Lincoln's Birthday
February 20, 2023	Presidents Day
October 9, 2023	Columbus Day
November 11, 2023	Veterans Day Holiday
November 24, 2023	Day after Thanksgiving

**No Emergency filing available on the following major holidays:**

January 1, 2023	New Year's Day
January 2, 2023	New Year's Day
May 29, 2023	Memorial Day
July 4, 2023	Independence Day
September 4, 2023	Labor Day
November 23, 2023	Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2023	Christmas Day
January 1, 2024	New Year's Day

If you have questions, contact us at (714) 480-6700 or by email at [DeathRegistration@ochca.com](mailto:DeathRegistration@ochca.com)

Thank you,

The Office of Vital Records