



Yurok Tribal Court

Domestic Violence Restraining Order (DVRO) Instructions For One Adult and Shared Children

Who Are These Instructions For?

These instructions are for **one adult** seeking protection for themselves **and children shared with the restrained person** (e.g., the restrained person is the child's parent).

If you want to protect **other adults** or **non-shared children**, ask the Court Clerk or Yurok Legal Access Center (YLAC) for the **Multiple Parties DVRO Instructions**.

Forms You'll Need

Here's a list of forms and what each one is for:

Required Forms

- **DV100TC** – Request for DVRO
 - Main form to ask for protection.
 - Leave Section 3 blank unless protecting others.
- **DV109TC** – Notice of Hearing
 - Fill out Sections 1 & 2.
 - Clerk adds hearing date.
- **DV110TC** – Temporary Restraining Order
 - Fill out Sections 1–3.
 - Judge completes the rest.
- **DV105TC** – Request for Child Custody & Visitation
 - Required if:
 - No custody order exists, or
 - You need changes to an existing custody order
- **DV140TC** – Child Custody & Visitation Order
 - Required if you filed DV105TC
 - Fill out Sections 1–3 (child names & birthdates)
 - Make **2 copies**

- **DV200TC** – Proof of Personal Service
→ Completed **after** someone serves the papers

Optional Forms (if applicable)

- **DV101TC** – Description of Abuse Attachment
→ Use if you need more space to describe abuse
- **DV108TC** – Request for No Travel with Children
→ Use if you want to restrict travel with children
- **DV145TC** – Order No Travel with Children
→ Required if you filed DV108TC
- **DV150TC** – Supervised Visitation & Exchange Order
→ Required if you requested supervised visits in DV105TC
→ Make **2 copies**

Blank Forms to Serve

- **DV120TC** – Response to DVRO
→ Leave blank. Must be served.
- **DV250TC** – Proof of Service by Mail
→ Leave blank. Must be served.

Getting Help

You can:

- Ask for help from **YLAC staff** or **Hey-wech-ek' Domestic Violence Advocates**
- Fill out the forms yourself

After Completing the Forms

Take these forms to the **Yurok Tribal Court Clerk** for filing:

- DV100TC
- DV101TC (if used)
- DV105TC
- DV108TC (if used)
- DV109TC
- DV110TC
- DV140TC (1 copy)
- DV150TC (1 copy, if used)

The judge will review your request. This may take up to **24 business hours**. Ask the clerk when to return.

If the judge **denies** the temporary order, you'll get:

- **DV112TC – Waiver of Hearing**
→ Fill this out **only** if you don't want a hearing

What to Do with Your Copies

- Keep one copy **with you at all times**
- Keep another copy in a **safe place**
- Give copies to:
 - Any caregiver of the children
 - Places the restrained person is ordered to stay away from (e.g., schools, work)

Serving the Restrained Person

You must serve:

- Stamped copies of:
 - DV100TC
 - DV101TC (if used)
 - DV105TC
 - DV108TC (if used)
 - DV109TC
 - DV110TC
 - DV140TC
 - DV150TC (if used)
- Blank copies of:
 - DV120TC
 - DV250TC

You cannot serve the papers yourself.

Ask someone over 18, a process server, or law enforcement. The server **cannot** be a protected person.

After Serving

- File **DV200TC – Proof of Personal Service** with the Court Clerk

- Make **3 copies** before filing
- Keep a stamped copy with you and bring it to your hearing

If the Restrained Person Wasn't Served in Time

If they weren't served **at least 5 days before the hearing**, complete:

- **DV115TC** – Request to Continue Hearing
- **DV116TC** – Order on Request to Continue Hearing

File these with the Court Clerk and serve them along with the other forms.

Your Hearing

- Your hearing date is on the **DV109TC**
- **You must attend** the hearing
- File these forms before the hearing:
 - DV130TC – Restraining Order After Hearing
 - DV140TC – Child Custody & Visitation Order (2nd copy)
 - DV145TC – Order No Travel with Children (if used)
 - DV150TC – Supervised Visitation Order (2nd copy)

The judge will decide whether to issue a longer restraining order and sign the final orders.

Need More Help?

Contact:

- An attorney of your choice
- Yurok Legal Access Center (for legal information only)

YLAC staff **cannot give legal advice**, but they can help with:

- Court procedures
- Paperwork
- Legal definitions
- Referrals