

IN RE: : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER : OF BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CONCERNING BLAIR COUNTY : 2020 MD 0300
JUVENILE DEPENDENCY ORDERS :
RELATIVE TO COVID-19 MATTERS : A.D. NO. 0003 OF 2020
MD

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Supreme Court
No. 20 WM 2020

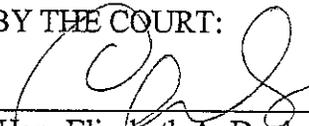
AND NOW, to wit, this 20th of March, 2020, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that due to public health advisories to reduce exposure to novel Coronavirus ("COVID-19") and slow the spread of the disease, visitation provision for adjudicated youth will be modified.

All visitation by Order and/or Pennsylvania Code Sections 3130.68 and 3490.235 between an adjudicated youth in placement and their parents, guardians, siblings or prospective placement resources, Guardian *ad Litem*s, and/or Blair County Children, Youth and Families staff shall be postponed. In lieu of visitation, any contact between the affected parties, above, shall be done by a method of telecommunication. Telecommunication shall include video conference, telephone calls, and any other means of video or audio communication to effectuate meaningful and effective visitation and/or contact. BCCYF shall have the discretion as to the amount, frequency and duration of said telecommunication.

FURTHER, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that Blair County Children, Youth and Families shall make any and all reasonable efforts to assist families pending the evolving public health advisories concerning COVID-19 to carry out telecommuting contact.

FURTHER, this Order shall remain in effect until April 14, 2020, at which time the Order shall expire unless extended by separate Administrative Order of Court.

BY THE COURT:



Hon. Elizabeth A. Doyle, President Judge

cc: Honorable Daniel J. Milliron
Honorable Timothy M. Sullivan
Honorable Wade A. Kagarise
Honorable Jackie Atherton Bernard
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