

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET

IN RE:)
AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
CONCERNING SOMERSET COUNTY) NO. 43 WM 2020
JUVENILE DEPENDENCY ORDERS)
RELATIVE TO COVID-19 MATTERS)
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AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF MARCH 26, 2020

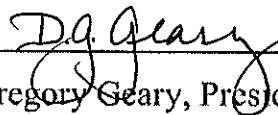
AND NOW, this 15th day of May 2020, in light of the easing of public health restrictions in reducing exposure to COVID-19, the March 26, 2020 Administrative Order restricting visitation for adjudicated youth is hereby AMENDED as follows:

1. Any previously authorized in-person unsupervised intra-county visitation may resume effective May 18, 2020. County transportation assistance provided by the Somerset County Office of Children and Youth staff shall be suspended until the Pennsylvania Supreme Court lifts the judicial emergency.
2. Any previously authorized in-person unsupervised inter-county visitation may resume effective May 18, 2020 except in any region or with individuals that reside in a region designated by the Governor as a red zone and that visitation shall remain using advanced technology or telecommunication until the restriction of that region is lifted to the yellow or green designation.
3. No previously authorized in-person visitation, supervised or unsupervised out-of-state shall occur until the Pennsylvania Supreme Court lifts the judicial emergency designation and the visited state is not under an emergency designation.

4. Any previously authorized in-person supervised kinship or non-kinship visitation may resume effective May 18, 2020, provided the visitation supervisor approves of the in-person visitation and the parties adhere to the public health advisories regarding social distance and/or masking. Somerset County Office of Children and Youth staff shall refrain from transportation assistance and absent the approval of the visitation supervisor, visitation shall remain by advanced technology until the Pennsylvania Supreme Court lifts the judicial emergency designation.

All other terms of the Administrative Order dated March 26, 2020 not inconsistent herewith shall remain in effect until further Administrative Order of Court.

BY THE COURT:



D. Gregory Geary, President Judge.