

IN RE: : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER : OF BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
 CONCERNING BLAIR COUNTY :
 JUVENILE DEPENDENCY ORDERS : SUPREME COURT: NO. 20 WM 2020
 RELATIVE TO COVID-19 MATTERS : BLAIR COUNTY: NO. 2020 MD 0003

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, this Court previously entered an Administrative Order dated March 20, 2020, to the above docket number, modifying 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 through April 14, 2020 unless extended by separate Administrative Order of the Court; and

WHEREAS, the Court finds it necessary to extend said order due to public health advisories to reduce exposure to novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) and slow the spread of the disease;

NOW THIS 23rd day of April, it is hereby ORDERED, DIRECTED AND DECREED, that the Court’s March 20, 2020 Order is hereby extended.

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 such time as the Court of Common Pleas of Blair County is deemed open to the general public pursuant to Administrative Order of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

CLERK OF COMMON PLEAS
 BLAIR COUNTY
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BY THE COURT:



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