

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, to wit, this 20th of May, 2020, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that due to public health advisories to reduce exposure to novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19:”) and to reduce the risk of its resurgence, the 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 parent, guardian, sibling or prospective placement resource; shall be done by a method of telecommunication UNTIL it is agreed among the participants (including resource families and congregate care providers) or determined by a court that in-person visitation can be conducted in a safe and appropriate manner. Telecommunication shall include video conference, telephone calls, including more frequent telephone contacts, and any other means of video or audio communication to effectuate meaningful and effective visitation and/or contact.

FURTHER, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED** and **DECREED** that the Cumberland County Children and Youth Services shall make any and all reasonable efforts to assist families to carry out telecommunication visitation due to COVID-19. The Agency shall incorporate best practice guidelines from the PA Department of Human Services and the PA Department of Health in assessing the safety of all forms of visitation in each case.

FURTHER, this Order shall remain in effect until further Administrative Order of Court.

BY THE COURT:



Hon. Edward E. Guido, President Judge

cc: Honorable Christylee Peck
Honorable Thomas Placey
Hearing Officer Kate Lawrence
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