

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ENTERED AND FILED

20-02838

IN RE: JUVENILE DEPENDENCY
CHILD VISITATION

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PROTECTOR'S OFFICE
LANCASTER, PA

A.D. No. _____ of 2020

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

AND NOW, this 17th day of March 2020, consistent with the Order of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania dated March 16, 2020, and this court's Judicial Emergency Declaration of even date herewith, and for the purpose of protecting and promoting the health and well-being of children, parents, the staff of the Lancaster County Children and Youth Social Service Agency (the "Agency") and related agencies, and other individuals, and in light of the public health threat posed by the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the court hereby issues this Order pertaining to all visitation for children in the physical custody of the Agency.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

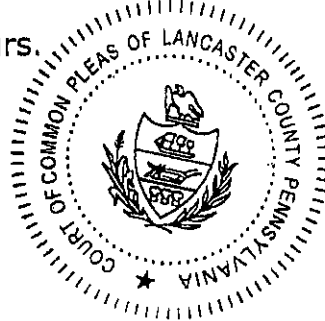
1. All visitation by Order and/or pursuant to Pennsylvania Code §§ 3130.68 and 3490.235 between children in the physical custody of the Agency and their parent(s), guardian(s), sibling(s), or prospective placement resource(s), guardians *ad litem*, and Agency (and related agencies) staff shall take place through advanced communication technology, including, without limitation, video conferencing through any available medium, telephone communication, and any other means of communication which

does not entail person-to-person contact or proximity. Such visitation shall be conducted in a manner designed to effectuate meaningful communication to the extent practicable and shall occur at least as frequently and for a duration consistent with Orders governing visitation now in effect.

2. The Agency shall make any and all reasonable efforts to assist families in implementing such visitation.

3. Any person seeking relief from the requirements of this Order may do so by petition directed to the judge assigned to the case or, in the case of such judge's unavailability, to any judge presiding over juvenile dependency matters in this court.

4. This Order shall remain in effect for so long as the Judicial Emergency Declaration is effective or until further Administrative Order, whichever first occurs.



BY THE COURT:

[Handwritten Signature]
David L. Ashworth, President Judge

Attest: *Ryan J. McManis, Clerk*

Copies to: Judge Jeffrey J. Reich (1)
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Children & Youth (1) via interoffice

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PROTHONOTARY OF LANCASTER CO., PA
DATE: 3/17/20