



IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
JUVENILE DIVISION
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE: COVID-19

CASE NO: MS 20-03-

JUDGE LINDA TUCCI TEODOSIO

ORDER

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JUVENILE COURT

The Court issues the following Orders in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic:

1. Regular Court Hours will be from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
2. Attorneys who have been appointed as Guardian ad Litem for a child are to continue their contact via electronic means. Home visits should be suspended with the exception of an emergency.
3. The Following Court Hearings shall proceed in the ordinary course:
 - a. **DN:** Shelter Care Hearings, Adjudications, Dispositions, Sunset Hearings and Permanent custody trials. **The inability of the jail to transport inmates for their hearings may affect the ability to proceed. The Court will make efforts to have those individuals present by telephone or video.**
 - b. **DL:** Detention Hearings, Felony Preliminary Hearings, Misdemeanor Preliminary Hearings (if community safety issue e.g. Domestic Violence), Probation Violation Preliminary Hearings (only if there is a public safety concern), Adjudications and Dispositions
 - c. Requests for Protection Orders.
 - d. Reviews for Youth in residential facilities for the purpose of releasing them to a parent or legal custodian
4. The Following hearings will be continued to a later date, held by telephone or by written reports by the parties:
 - a. Probation and Parole Reviews
 - b. Reviews for youth in residential placement
 - c. Preliminary Hearings on Misdemeanors where there is not a community safety concern
 - d. DN Review Hearings
 - e. Citizens Review Board
 - f. Probation Violation or Parole Violation Preliminary Hearings where there is not a community safety concern
 - g. BHJJ and CBT Reviews
5. Traffic hearings are being rescheduled until the second week of April.
6. Unless the hearing is required to be an open hearing (Bindover or SYO), the number of individuals attending hearings will be limited to the parties, their lawyers, the child's parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s), witnesses, victims

and foster parents. Others may attend the hearings only with the approval of the Judicial Officer.

7. Court Orders relating to supervised visitation at the Family Interaction Center (FIC) are stayed. Visitation shall continue subject to the ability of Summit County Children Services to operate and/or staff the FIC.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



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