



March 27, 2020

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING PARENT-CHILD
VISITATION TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICE CASES**

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Donna K. Koval
CLERK
TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS

All previously ordered *in person* parent-child or child-family/fictive-kin visitation scheduled to take place between this day and April 30, 2020 are **HEREBY ORDERED SUSPENDED** for the health and safety to all involved.

The Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) is **HEREBY ORDERED** to make arrangements for supervised telephonic, Skype, Facetime, Zoom or other audio/video communications in place of in-person visitation with children aged 18 months and above until April 30, 2020, or at such time as this order is withdrawn, or extended.

Unless impossible due to the parent's technical, communication challenge, all parent-child remote visits SHALL BE BY VIDEO.

The duration of said communications shall be for a reasonable time. If parties are unable to agree, communications shall be for minimum of thirty (30) minutes until the age of two years and shall extend five (5) minutes for each year of the child's age after the age of two years old until a maximum of one hour.

The frequency shall be the same as their visitation plan/schedule.

Attorneys representing the parents are **ORDERED** to contact their client and inform them of the new visitation orders.

Signed:

March 27, 2020

JUDGE ANNE B. DARRING