

Good Afternoon,

I have been asked to provide you the following information Re: COVID-19 PROCEDURES

Dear Attorneys,

Chief Justice Nakamura has issued directives, and Court wide meetings have taken place to address immediate implementation of changes to court procedure.

For Family Law cases, we request the following:

- Counsel is required to meet and confer (phone is fine) to make a good faith effort to settle issues at least 2-3 days prior to court hearings.
- Counsel and parties are encouraged to attend all hearings by phone and not in person. Set up phone participation through Court Call or with our TCAA's, at least two (2) business days prior to the hearing.
- No one who is ill is to enter the court house.
- We have been directed to have parents participate in mediation and Priority Consultations by telephone. Advisory Consultations will continue to be conducted in person in Family Court Services, until further notice.
- Resolution Days will continue to be held until further notice, however, at the Chief Judge's directive, a maximum of 25 people can be in a court room or other space at any time. NOTE: AS OF MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, RESOLUTION DAY HAS BEEN CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
- The Information Sessions at the Community College, the Information Session on Children and Separation, and the guardianship information session, are being suspended, effective April 2020.
- Transports from the jails have been suspended.
- The situation here is fluid and changes may be implemented with very little notice. We will send out regular updates.

Please pass this information on to other attorneys practicing DM and DV in the First Judicial District.