

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION**

GENERAL ORDER: 2020 D 1

SUBJECT: COVID-19 (Coronavirus 2019)

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Based on concerns of transmission with regards to COVID-19 (Coronavirus 2019), the Domestic Relations Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County shall take the following precautions until further Order of Court:

1. General Order 2015 D 2 requires all parents ordered to attend mediation or emergency intervention to complete parenting education in person by attending Focus on Children. General Order 2015 D 2 is hereby temporarily amended to allow all parents to complete their required parenting course through Children In Between Online (available here: <https://online.divorce-education.com/locale/illinois/cook>). All rules relative to fee waivers and reductions as issued in accordance with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 298 shall apply. All other provisions of General Order 15 D 2 shall remain in full force and effect.
2. Family Mediation Services is hereby temporarily authorized to conduct mediations by phone.
3. Children and Teens Speak, as established by General Order 2015 D 8 is hereby temporarily suspended.

Dated the 11 th day of March 2020. This Order shall be spread upon the records of this Court and published.

ENTERED:

Presiding Judge
Grace G. Dickler

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HON. GRACE G. DICKLER
Presiding Judge
Domestic Relations Division