

ORDER OF THE 279TH DISTRICT COURT

**VISITATION FOR CHILDREN IN THE CONSERVATORSHIP OF THE TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES**

On the 19th day of March, 2020, the 279th and 317th District Courts of Jefferson County, Texas, the Family Courts of Jefferson County, having considered the County Judge's Declaration of Emergency and specifically the Fourth Amended Declaration of Emergency which includes curfew for all children under age 18, make the following orders for the safety and well-being of the children in foster care:

The Department shall limit visitation to supervised telephone contact, supervised Skype, and supervised Facetime or similar application. If parents were approved for unsupervised contact, the aforementioned access methods may be unsupervised at the discretion of the Department.


For children in relative placement, the Department shall consider access on a case by case basis and may allow relatives who meet CDC criteria to allow access.

Visitation for children who are in residential placement facilities shall follow both these guidelines and the rules and regulations of the facility.

These orders shall remain in effect until Jefferson County's Declaration of Emergency is lifted

The Family Courts find these orders to be in the best interest of the children.

SIGNED this 19th day of MARCH, 2020.



JUDGE PRESIDING