

EXTENDED STANDING ORDER REGARDING PARENT-CHILD VISITATION AND OTHER FACE TO FACE VISITS IN ALL CHILD PROTECTION CASES IN THE HIGH PLAINS CHILD PROTECTION COURT (DALLAM, DEAF SMITH, GRAY, HARTLEY, HEMPHILL, LIPSCOMB, RANDALL, ROBERTS, SHERMAN and WHEELER Counties)

1. All previously ordered parent-child visitations, sibling visitations, AAL and/or GAL visits, and DFPS visits scheduled to take place between May 9, 2020 and June 1, 2020 are HEREBY ORDERED SUSPENDED in an effort to contain the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to protect all parties.
2. The Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), St Francis Ministries, AALs and GALs are HEREBY ORDERED to make arrangements for telephonic or virtual electronic visits through Skype, Facetime, Zoom or other video communication in place of in-person visitation between May 9, 2020 and June 1, 2020.
3. This ORDER shall also apply to children who are in relative or fictive kin placements.

**Signed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.**



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**Associate Judge**

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