

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

TEMPORARY PROCEDURES FOR JUVENILE DIVISION CASES

Consistent with the Order of the Illinois Supreme Court in M.R. 30370, dated March 17, 2020, which was adopted in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and the emergencies declared by the State and Federal governments,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, the guardian ad litem in-person interview requirements pursuant to 705 ILCS 405/2-17(8) are waived through Friday, May 15, 2020. The interviews may be conducted by telephone, video, or other electronic means.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, Individuals, including judges, court staff, parties, attorneys, jurors and witnesses, should not enter any courthouse if they:

1. Have traveled, within the last 21 days, to any country designated by the United States Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as high-risk locations for transmission of COVID-19;
2. Reside or have close contact with anyone who has traveled to any country designated by the CDC as high-risk locations for transmission of COVID-19;
3. Have been directed to quarantine, isolate or self-monitor at home by any medical provider;
4. Have been diagnosed with, or have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with, COVID-19; or
5. Have flu-like symptoms including fever, cough or shortness of breath.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2020.

ENTERED:



DIANE E. WINTER,
Chief Judge