

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 2020 D 8 Amended

SUBJECT: Parenting Time Guideline in Response to General Administrative Order 2020-01 (as amended March 28, 2020), Amended in Response to General Administrative Order 2020-02

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. This order applies to and clarifies Parenting Time Schedule Orders and Custody Judgments during the current reduction of in person Court operations pursuant to General Administrative Order 2020-01 (as amended March 28, 2020) and General Administrative Order 2020-02. A parenting time order is defined to include any temporary order allocating parenting time between the parties, any Allocation Judgment, and any Joint Parenting Agreement.
2. For purposes of determining a person's right to possession of and access to a child under a court-ordered Parenting Time Schedule, the parties' regular parenting time schedule shall control in all instances. Possession and access shall not be affected by the school's closure that arises from an epidemic or pandemic, including what is commonly referred to as the COVID-19 pandemic, and such closure shall not be considered a "day off from school."
3. Unless otherwise directed by further order of Court, the parties shall continue to follow their respective parenting time schedules.
4. Nothing herein prevents parties from altering a possession schedule by agreement if allowed by their court order(s), or courts from modifying their orders. Parties are strongly encouraged to act in the best interest of their children and are strongly admonished from taking acts that would imperil the physical health of any child, including unnecessary or discretionary travel.

Dated the 2nd day of July 2020. This Order shall be spread upon the records of this Court and published. This Order replaces Administrative Order 2020 D 8 Amended which was entered May 28, 2020.

ENTERED:

S/Grace G. Dickler #1521

**HON. GRACE G. DICKLER
Presiding Judge
Domestic Relations Division**