

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
THIRD MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE  
ORDERS AND CUSTODY JUDGEMENTS 2020-09  
REGARDING ALL PARENTAGE CASES**


Pursuant to General Administrative Order 2020-01 entered on March 13, 2020 by Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans regarding COVID-19 Emergency Measures:

**EFFECTIVELY IMMEDIATELY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

1. This order applies to and clarifies Parenting Time Schedule Orders and Custody Judgements during the current reduction of Court operations from March 17, 2020 until normal operations are resumed pursuant to General Administrative Order No. 2020-01. A parenting 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 children 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: April 3, 2020

ENTERED:

  
JILL C. MARISIE  
Presiding Judge  
Third Municipal District

