

STATE OF MAINE
SUPERIOR COURT
DISTRICT COURT

EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING FACE-TO-FACE OR IN PERSON
CONTACTS WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Effective March 16, 2020

In light of public health concerns arising from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), **effective immediately**, and until further order of the court, for the purposes of Titles 18-C, 19-A, 22, or any other similar statute, any statutory requirement calling for face-to-face or in person contact or interviews with children and families shall be defined to include video and telephone contact.

SO ORDERED.

_____/s/_____
Susan Sparaco, Chief Judge
Maine District Court

_____/s/_____
Jed French, Deputy Chief Judge
Maine District Court

_____/s/_____
Robert E. Mullen, Chief Justice
Maine Superior Court

Dated: 03/16/2020