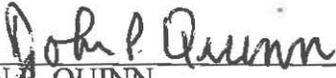


Based upon these Findings, Summit County Domestic Relations Court has developed a continuum of flexible responses in case the public health crisis escalates. The continuum of responses is intended to protect public health, to maintain essential court functions, and to continue to protect the rights of all individuals subject to the authority of the Court.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Local Rules of the Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division may be temporarily adapted to allow Court flexibility, within Constitutional limits, in response to the public health emergency.
2. The Domestic Relations Division security policies may be temporarily amended or supplemented to protect public health while maintaining essential court functions.
3. The Domestic Relations Division Personnel Policies provisions may be temporarily adjusted to maintain essential court operations and functions.
4. The Domestic Relations Division authorizes the use of audiovisual devices and technologies for all actions and proceedings at the discretion of the presiding official.
5. The public health emergency may be considered to be a finding of good cause for continuances deemed necessary by assigned judges on a case-by-case basis.
6. The Court will have the lawful authority, within constitutional limits, to do and direct to be done all things necessary to ensure the orderly and efficient administration of justice for the duration of the declared public health emergency.
7. Current emergency policies and procedures will be posted on the court's web site – www.drcourt.org/wp/covid19 . Those policies may be amended as needed based upon current circumstances. All parties should review these policies prior to coming to court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



JOHN P. QUINN
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE



JUDGE KATARINA COOK