

**79TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
JIM WELLS COUNTY COURT AT LAW
GENERAL STANDING ORDERS
REGARDING COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY**

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These General Standing Orders were not requested by any party, but were unanimously adopted by the 79th Judicial District Court and the Jim Wells County Court at Law. These General Standing Orders apply to every parent-child order issued from the 79th Judicial District Court and the Jim Wells County Court at Law. These General Standing Orders supplement the 79th Judicial District Court and the Jim Wells County Court at Law Standing Order of January 6, 2020 and are effective immediately.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED JIM WELLS COUNTY JUDICIAL OFFICERS, FIND:

1. Governor Abbott has declared a State of Emergency for the State of Texas regarding the COVID-19 Virus.
2. All Jim Wells County school districts, both public and private, have extended students' Spring Break until at least March 30, 2020.
3. The extension of the Spring Break holiday has caused confusion for co-parents regarding the correct possession schedule during Spring Break.
4. It is possible further extensions or class cancellations may be announced as more information about the virus becomes available.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

During the present COVID-19 State of Emergency as declared by Governor Abbott and for the duration of the 2019-2020 school calendar year; the 2019-2020 published calendar for the school attended by the child, or the school district where the child resides in the event the child does not attend school, shall be controlling regarding access and possession during scheduled breaks, vacations, and holidays, for the purposes of interpretation and enforcement of Court Orders.



79th Judicial District Court
Hon. Richard C. Terrell



Jim Wells County Court at Law
Hon. Michael V. Garcia