

**THE 52ND AND 440TH JUDICIAL COURTS OF CORYELL COUNTY AND
THE CORYELL COUNTY COURT AT LAW**

MARCH 23, 2020

**STATEMENT REGARDING PERIODS OF POSSESSION AND ACCESS UNDER THE
TEXAS FAMILY CODE**

Due to the extraordinary situation presented by COVID-19 concerns, questions and confusion have arisen regarding the interpretation of periods of possession/visitation in both Final Orders and Temporary Orders rendered out of the above-noted Courts. For that reason, these Courts now issue this statement of clarification:

For purposes of all orders issued out of the above-noted Courts, the Spring Break Vacation period ends at 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday before the date that school would have resumed under normal circumstances. Furthermore, the Courts will follow the school districts' adopted calendar until the end of the current semester with regard to future closings as necessary. Any decision by any school or school district to delay resumption of classes (whether characterized as a "closure," an "extended delay," an "extended Spring Break," or an extended "vacation") is considered to be a closure for public health purposes and not an extension of a vacation period.

As always, the parties to a case may agree to alter the period of possession and access. If the parties agree to do so, the Courts would urge the parties to set out the terms of the agreement in writing and have it signed by all parties.

Hon. Trent Farrell
52nd Judicial District Judge

Hon. Grant Kinsey
440th Judicial District Judge

Hon. John R. Lee
County Court at Law Judge