

# NAVARRO COUNTY

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May 13, 2020

RE: COVID-19 ORDER #11 (ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING OPERATIONS)

Dear Counsel and Litigants:

Please find attached the above-referenced order. The Court orders that this letter and attached order be posted at the Navarro County Courthouse, the Navarro County website, and sent to all parties and counsel.

Respectfully,



James Lagomarsino  
District Judge

IN RE: COVID-19

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
13<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**COVID-19 ORDER #11 (ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REGARDING OPERATIONS)**

Based on all emergency orders issued by the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals, the declaration and executive orders of the Governor of the State of Texas, recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, recommendations and guidance from the Office of Court Administration, the orders issued by the Navarro County Judge and Mayor of the City of Corsicana, and pursuant to the inherent powers of this Court, this Administrative Order is promulgated to protect the parties, attorneys, witnesses, staff, the community, and all others who come before this Court.

IT IS ORDERED that the 13<sup>th</sup> District Court will resume all hearings with exception of jury trials, bench trials lasting more than 4 hours in length, and meeting with children in chambers beginning May 13, 2020 unless modified by this Court or pursuant to future orders from this Court including but not limited to a mandated operations plan acknowledged by the Regional Presiding Judge, order from the Texas Supreme Court, orders from the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, orders from the Governor of the State of Texas, orders issued by the Navarro County Judge and Mayor of the City of Corsicana, or recommendations and guidance from the Office of Court Administration.

IT IS ORDERED that these hearings will be conducted remotely by any method available to the Court and the parties including but not limited to telephone and/or video conferencing.

IT IS ORDERED that all agreed prove-ups or defaults in divorces and SAPCRs be submitted via sworn affidavit or telephone and/or video conferencing.

IT IS ORDERED that attorneys, prior to any setting request other than agreed prove-up, are ordered to follow Miscellaneous Standing Order #1 in all cases. Furthermore, the attorneys are ordered to respond within 12 business hours to opposing counsel. Failure to comply will result in that hearing being canceled. Failure of counsel to respond within 12 hours to intentionally cause the cancellation of the hearing could subject counsel to sanctions.

IT IS ORDERED that attorneys and self-represented litigants are to contact the Court through its Court Coordinator via email to pass or reset hearings as needed.

IT IS ORDERED that this order will supersede any language in any past orders issued by this Court that is in direct conflict with the language in this order. All other language and orders will remain in effect until further order of the Court.

IT IS ORDERED that this order be posted at the Navarro County Courthouse, the Navarro County website, and sent to all parties and counsel.

Ordered the 13th day of May 2020 at 11:30 AM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James Lagomarsino  
District Judge