

Hello CASA Volunteers,

As we continue to navigate the changes through our state officials and agency partners, we want to make sure we are keeping you updated with the most current information as we receive it.

At this time - DCFS has updated the following procedure and has suspended all in-person, supervised visitation during the COVID-19 public health crisis until further notice.

The DCFS full policy can be found on our CASA website at this:

<https://www.casakanecounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-Resource-Links-4.2.20-1.pdf>

We developed a CASA Kane County COVID-19 Volunteer Protocol to update the current expectations of volunteers during this time. Included in that document is a questionnaire we ask that you use when completing phone or virtual visits with children and caregiver/foster parents.

We ask you to please inquire with your agency caseworkers about updated visitation plans on all cases by Friday, April 3, 2020.

Thank you all for adhering to these policies as we adapt to the ever changing environment while continuing to advocate for our children's best interests. Please reach out to your Advocate Supervisor with any questions or email me directly at gloriak@casakanecounty.org

Warm regards,



Gloria Kelley
Executive Director

