

order, they are encouraged to communicate about measures to be taken to assure the health and safety of their children in light of the COVID-19 crisis. The failure to engage in such communication is not, however, the basis to deny parenting time to a parent unwilling to participate in that communication.

6. **Limitations to Guidelines.** These guidelines are not the exclusive remedy to resolve all disputes that might arise during the COVID-19 crisis. However, before any ex parte request is brought to the Court, these guidelines should be considered. Now, more than ever, parents need to co-parent and genuinely consider what is in their child's best interests.
7. **Future Modifications of Custody and Visitation Orders.** Unreasonable denial of a parent's custodial time during the COVID-19 crisis may be strongly considered in any subsequent modification of custody and visitation request.

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