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Due to the declaration of a general, statewide judicial emergency in Pennsylvania as a result of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation, and pursuant to orders of the President Judge and Administrative Family Law Judge, the Berks County Domestic Relations Section will be closed to the public. Effective Thursday, March 19, 2020 and until further notice, all scheduled support conferences and hearings and paternity/genetic testing appointments are postponed and will be rescheduled. Only *essential services* (bail hearings for parties who are taken into custody on DRS warrants) will be handled. If you would like to resolve an outstanding bench warrant, please call the Compliance Unit Manager at (610) 478-2900, ext. 5936 for further instructions on how to proceed.

The DRS IVR phone system will not be accepting voice messages effective March 19, 2020. DRS staff will respond to or take necessary action regarding any individual voicemails or e-mails received when normal business operations resume.

As this situation develops, the above information may be modified. Please continue to visit the DRS website for any updates. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we take these steps to safeguard the health and welfare of parties, the public and our staff.