

# Texas Dispute Resolution System™

Domestic Relations Office

Texas Rural Mediation Services™



Dispute Resolution Training Institute™

Office of Dispute Resolution

April 20, 2020

In compliance with guidance provided by the Texas Supreme Court on April 17th, the Office of Dispute Resolution for Lubbock County is taking the following measures regarding the coronavirus:

**All mediations scheduled through June 1, 2020 with the Office of Dispute Resolution for Lubbock County are CANCELLED, pending the following:**

1. ODR has availability to conduct mediation by videoconference during this time, and by mutual agreement, the parties may **reschedule** their mediation to be conducted by videoconference. Once parties have agreed to videoconferencing, please contact our office with the desired mediation date. The more notice you can give to ODR, the better. Attorneys/parties will need microphone and video functionality through either a mobile device or computer. They will also need access to sign forms and return to the ODR in a timely manner. Please provide the email addresses of all participants in the mediation (parties, attorneys, etc.) if the parties will not be at the attorney's office.
2. The mediator currently assigned to your mediation may change due to the availability of mediators.
3. Mediations which are not conducted electronically will be rescheduled, depending on Texas Supreme Court guidance, executive orders, etc.

It is our goal to assist you in resolving your case, while protecting the health and safety of all parties, mediators, staff, and the general public. If there are any questions regarding a certain case that has been referred to the Office of Dispute Resolution, please email [odr@lubbockcounty.gov](mailto:odr@lubbockcounty.gov).