

Domestic Violence Protection Orders (DVPO) During COVID-19

Who is this for?

A person who is a victim of *domestic violence* or fears violence by *a family or household member*.

Married, dating, or domestic partners



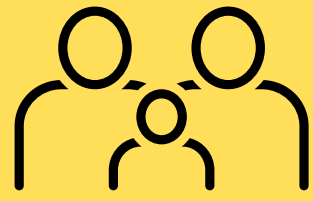
Adults who live together (including roommates)



Persons with a legal parent-child relationship



Persons who have a child in common



What can a DVPO do?

Order the other person not to threaten or hurt you

Order the other person to leave a shared residence

Give one parent temporary custody of children

Grant you use of a vehicle

How to get a DVPO



1) Email your completed packet to dvpo@kingcounty.gov

Be sure to include your phone number in your email, so the court can schedule your hearing.



2) Temporary order hearing

The court will call you and you'll speak with a judge, who will decide if a two week order should be granted.



3) Service of process

What is service of process?

After service, the other person can be arrested or prosecuted for violations.



4) Long term order hearing

The judge will consider granting the order for 1 year or longer.



5) Enforcement

Call the police to report any violations.

Visit protectionorder.org for more information.