

CO-VID 19 and ODR Mediation Services

Most all ODR Contract Mediators are continuing to provide mediation *remotely* via telephone, email, and/or video-conference mediation, please check in with your mediator to learn what remote accommodation is being used.

Mediation is an informal process conducted by a trained neutral person to determine whether parties can reach their own agreements on some or all issues as an alternative to the court process. All your questions regarding mediation are likely answered here: [A Party's Guide to Colorado Court-Ordered Mediation](#)

To request a referral to a mediator, go [here](#) but you will need to have party contact information, and if applicable, the case number handy (you do not have to have filed a case or motion prior to seeking mediation services or to be eligible for reduced fees for mediation);

The fees for mediation are \$75 per party per hour and mediators will require a 2-hour deposit to reserve a session date and time. All scheduling is done by the mediators. [Here](#) is the reduced fee request with instructions, you must have supporting documentation to support the request, or the request will be denied as incomplete.

The Colorado Supreme Court has issued the following order:

[March 16 court operations order by Chief Justice Nathan B. Coats](#)

Please review your local courthouse situation, here is the link to check for emergency announcement and the link to local courts: <https://www.courts.state.co.us/announcements/COVID-19.cfm>