

# SEEK SAFETY

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE

**Can I Still Leave Under the Shelter-In-Place Order?** If you are experiencing abuse, or know someone who is, help is still available. If you feel safe to reach out for help, or if you need to leave your home to seek safety, the current stay-at-home order specifically states that leaving your home for your health and safety **IS** allowed and domestic violence shelters remain open as essential services. Please know that your safety is important to us and we are here for you during this time of stress and danger.

**Remember!** When you reach out for help, ask yourself how private your phone, computer and internet use are and carefully consider your safety when using these devices. Think about steps you can take to prevent someone from finding out that you are seeking help.

### Help is Still Available!



You can still call **911** if you or your children are in danger.



You can still call a domestic violence **hotline** to talk to a trained professional.



You can still obtain **services**, including emergency shelter, from organizations serving victims of domestic violence.



You can still make an application for a **protective order**.

### You Can... Call 911

If you or your children are in danger, call 911. Be assured that police departments and sheriff's offices will continue to respond to your call and send help. The TPD non-emergency number is **(918-596-9222)**.

### You Can... Reach Out

Domestic Violence, sexual assault and stalking services and assistance continue to be available:



- ▲ You can call the **24-Hour Information & Crisis Line** at **918-743-5763** for services such as emergency shelter for victims and children escaping abuse, crisis support, safety planning, advocacy, counseling, and legal assistance.
- ▲ DVIS Website [www.DVIS.org](http://www.DVIS.org)



- ▲ Call **918-742-7480** or email [info@fsctulsa.org](mailto:info@fsctulsa.org)
- ▲ Legal Aid Services attorney (evictions, guardianship, divorce, medical/legal, etc.)
- ▲ Forensic nurses are conducting injury documentation via zoom, facetime, skype
- ▲ Mental Health professionals are onsite for phone conferences
- ▲ Family violence detectives are onsite for assistance
- ▲ Call FSC for assistance and questions for *daytime* protective orders
- ▲ FSC website: [www.fsctulsa.org](http://www.fsctulsa.org)

### You Can... Obtain a Protective Order

#### Steps to Take During COVID-19 Response

- ▲ Call 911 or the TPD non-emergency number **(918-596-9222)**
- ▲ The responding officer will assist you to fill out the PO
- ▲ The officer will call the judge to see if the PO is granted
- ▲ If granted, the officer will give you a copy for your records
- ▲ The officer will send the PO to DVIS Legal Advocates at the Family Safety Center to file at the courthouse and send to the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office to serve.