Echo Pandemic in the Family Courts

Due in part to COVID-19 mitigation strategies (shelter in place, social isolation, etc.), anticipated effects (higher rates of divorce, intimate partner violence, child abuse, financial stresses, etc.) will likely overwhelm an already fragile family justice system (backlogs, delays, etc.) without the innovative planning to enhance Access to Justice.

Pre Pandemic

Social Isolation

Post Pandemic

Apex of Court Usage Without Echo Pandemic Planning

Intervention Line (Screening, Triage, ADR)

Court Efficiency Line (Capacity to Respond)

Echo Pandemic Planning
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