



STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIRCUIT COURT
22ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS



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For Immediate Release

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The 22nd Judicial Circuit's Updated Response to COVID-19

(Woodstock, IL) The 22nd Judicial Circuit of McHenry County and the Michael J. Sullivan Judicial Center remains open and the Court will continue to perform court related functions. However, effective immediately the Court is implementing the following additional precautions in response to the latest information provided by the Center for Disease Control.

- If you have a Small Claims or Traffic case scheduled at the Michael J. Sullivan Judicial Center March 16, March 17, or March 18, you are encouraged to contact the Circuit Clerk of the Court at 815-334-4190 to reschedule your case.
- If you are a party to a Small Claims and have a hearing date schedule within the next 21 days, please go to the Circuit Clerk of the Court's website at the following web address, <https://caseinfo.mchenrycountyil.gov> and you will see that your case has been rescheduled to a new date. New dates should be posted by the end of business today and notices will be sent. Evictions are not being rescheduled at this time.
- If you have a traffic case scheduled within the next 21 days, please go to the Circuit Clerk of the Court's website, <https://caseinfo.mchenrycountyil.gov> and you will see that your case has been rescheduled to a new date. New dates should be posted by the end of business today and notices will be sent.

This unprecedented situation presents unique challenges to the 22nd Judicial Circuit's normal operating procedures. Court leadership will continue to work with state and local officials to monitor the situation and make changes as necessary and communicate those changes to members of the public, other branches of government, and judicial partners. We continue to ask for your cooperation and patience as we work to minimize the risk to those utilizing the services of the Court, while the Court continues to perform its essential and mandated functions.

The mission of the 22nd Judicial Circuit of McHenry County is to be the guardian of life, liberty and property to all seeking access to justice, by adhering to practices that ensure equality, fairness and confidence in the judiciary.