

TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

JUDICIAL OFFICE . DEKALB COUNTY COURTHOUSE

For Immediate Release

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DEKALB COUNTY COURTS TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS TO WEAR A FACE COVERING

Presiding Judge Robbin J. Stuckert wishes to announce that in compliance with the recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Governor Pritzker's Executive Order all persons entering into the DeKalb County Courthouse must wear a face covering effective Friday, May 1, 2020. This is to protect the health of the general public and the courthouse employees from potential exposure to the COVID 19 virus in areas where it may not be possible to practice responsible social distancing at all times while conducting court business.

In the case of an emergency, and where a person has no covering or mask available, there may be a small supply of masks at the DeKalb County Courthouse available for use. If no masks are available, then other alternative means may be initiated including contacting the person by phone to complete any court petitions or orders and conducting the hearing remotely by teleconference or video.

DeKalb County Courts will continue to follow the recommendations of health officials during the current pandemic to maintain the safety of all persons wishing to conduct business.

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Sincerely,

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