



**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**  
**Third Judicial Circuit**  
**Madison and Bond Counties**

**WILLIAM A. MUDGE**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**

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***PRESS RELEASE***

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***MASKS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE FULLY VACCINATED***

Chief Circuit Judge William A. Mudge announced that effective June 1, 2021 masks remain required for individuals entering Madison County Courthouses unless they have been fully vaccinated.

“The Illinois Supreme Court issued an order yesterday providing that individuals entering any courthouse must wear a mask or face covering unless they are fully vaccinated. As we experience the gradual relaxation of COVID guidelines by the Illinois Supreme Court, CDC and public health officials, we are amending our courthouse restrictions to be in conformity with them,” said Mudge.

Individuals entering the courthouses must still wear a mask if they are not fully vaccinated, but fully vaccinated persons may opt to not wear one if they so choose. The social distancing restrictions remain in effect for those not fully vaccinated.

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