



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



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**All Individuals Entering the Michael J. Sullivan Center Required to Wear Mask**

**For Immediate Release**

**FROM: The Chambers of Chief Judge James S. Cowlin**

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(Woodstock, IL) On August 27, 2021, Chief Judge James S. Cowlin, pursuant to authority by the Illinois Supreme Court, entered an Administrative Order, requiring all individuals who are entering, and while in the Michael J. Sullivan Judicial Center, wear a mask or face covering. The Administrative Order comes after consultation with McHenry County Administration and the McHenry Department of Public Health.

Chief Judge Cowlin's Administrative Order follows the August 26, 2021, Illinois Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 20121-20, which states;

“Beginning on Monday, August 30, 2021, all individuals in Illinois who are age two or over and able to medically tolerate a face covering ( a mask or cloth face covering) shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a face covering when in an indoor public place.”

The Michael J. Sullivan Judicial Center is a public building which contains County and Court offices. Chief Judge Cowlin's order is effective Monday, August 30, 2021.

**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.**