

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHARLESTON, COLES COUNTY, IL

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Melissa Hurst
Circuit Clerk COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2021-CA-11
RE: 2021 COURT OPERATIONS MASKS & FACIAL COVERINGS --
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 30, 2021

The Circuit Court for Coles County of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Illinois adopts the following Administrative Order pertaining to Court Operations effective August 30, 2021 during the continuing Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic:

WHEREAS, the Presiding Judge, acting on behalf of the Circuit Judges of Coles County, having considered the recommendations of the CDC, IDPH, local health agencies and in conjunction with **the Governor's Executive Orders** and Illinois Supreme Court Orders, deems that public health conditions within the County permit the continuance of full court operations and services to the citizens of the County, while still protecting the health and welfare of all Courthouse employees and patrons, and the community at large, and hereby adopts the following provisions:

1. **Effective Date:** This Order is effective August 30, 2021 and its measures shall remain in effect until amended or modified by further order.
2. **General Restrictions Upon Entry into Courthouse:** Entry into the Courthouse may still be restricted or denied to any person who is determined to pose a health risk. Any person who has recently tested positive for COVID-19, who has been ordered to quarantine or isolate due to exposure or confirmation of a positive test, or who has flu-like symptoms including fever, cough or shortness of breath, should not enter the Courthouse and should **immediately** contact the Circuit Clerk's office or their attorney and advise of their inability to be present.
3. **Masks and Facial Coverings.** Pursuant to Governor Pritzker's Order of August 26, 2021, all persons entering this building, regardless of vaccination status, must wear a mask or facial covering, unless otherwise excused or excepted.

Anyone entering the Courthouse for court purposes must have their own mask. All persons must wear a mask or facial covering **at all times** while in the building unless permitted to remove it by the judge presiding in the courtroom, or, by the office officials you are visiting.

Entered this 26th day of August, 2021



Mark E. Bovard, Presiding Judge