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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Courts remain open**

All court facilities of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (which consists of LaSalle, Bureau and Grundy Counties) remain open. Court participants should be advised:

1. Any person who is experiencing fever, chills, other symptoms, or has been exposed to COVID-19 or lives with a family member who has symptoms of COVID-19 should notify their attorney or if there is no attorney representation, should notify the Circuit Clerk of the Court of their inability to appear.
2. Before coming to court, check your court date & time, as court dates and times may have changed. If you are represented by an attorney, contact your attorney to see if your appearance in court is required.
3. Arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to your scheduled court time and leave the building promptly when finished.
4. Only people necessary to the court proceeding will be allowed in court.
5. Entry to the Courts is controlled by Court Security. Bring only necessary items for court to speed entry through building security. Cell phones of any type are prohibited in the criminal courthouses.
6. Wearing masks or face coverings and practicing social distancing is required in the courthouses. Please bring your own mask or face covering.
7. Upon arrival at the courts, temperatures may be taken and screening questions may be asked before entry is allowed.

The Circuit Courts shall continue, to the extent possible, to allow for appropriate social distancing and attempt to reduce the number of persons appearing personally for court appearances. The Circuit Courts are taking precautionary measures and trying to reduce in person hearings for non-emergency civil matters and will be conducting remote hearings in all civil cases when possible until further notice. Jury trials are scheduled and jurors will continue to be summoned. Please complete and return your questionnaire as indicated on the summons. If you have questions about your jury service, please call the jury contact number listed on your summons for more information.