



**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**  
**18th Judicial Circuit Court - DuPage County, Illinois**

DANIEL P. GUERIN  
Chief Judge

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***PRESS RELEASE***

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*Office of the Chief Judge*

*505 North County Farm Road*

*Wheaton, Illinois 60187*

**CHIEF JUDGE ANNOUNCES LIMITED COURTHOUSE HOURS**

DuPage County Chief Judge Daniel P. Guerin has issued an Administrative Order effective March 30, 2020 prohibiting entry into the DuPage County Courthouse after 3:00 p.m., except for courthouse employees. The Order is in effect until April 17, 2020 and may be modified as necessary in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

“We are still conducting essential governmental functions and court business in the courthouse each day under a limited, restructured schedule. However, there is an overriding public health and safety interest in reasonably restricting entry into the courthouse. This Order serves to balance that interest while still ensuring effective and efficient access to justice for essential court business”, stated Chief Judge Guerin.

The Circuit Court Clerk will provide a drop box at the Courthouse entrance for any time-sensitive, essential court filings. Any such filings will be collected and processed each day by the Clerk’s Office.

If an emergency requires immediate assistance, persons may call the following phone numbers and explain the nature of the emergency:

- Circuit Court Clerk's Office (Civil) (630) 407-8700
- Circuit Court Clerk's Office (Criminal and Traffic) (630) 407-8600
- Circuit Court Administration (630) 407-8901
- Probation (630) 407-8500
- Family Shelter (630) 469-5650

Afternoon Bond Court will now be held at the DuPage County Jail in courtroom 1000 at 4:00 p.m.

Further information on the Court's response to COVID-19 can be found at the following websites:

The 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court - <https://www.dupageco.org/courts/>

The Clerk of the Circuit Court - <https://18thjudicial.org/18thJudicial/>

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