

## Wedding/Civil Union Instructions During Covid-19

**1. *Where and when are they performed?***

DuPage County Judicial Center, 505 N. County Farm Rd. Wheaton. Everyone must wear a face-covering to enter the courthouse.

Weddings will be held Thursdays and Fridays, starting June 11<sup>th</sup>. To schedule your wedding please call 630-407-8232. We are limited to 5 slots per day starting at noon. The court will perform a private ceremony that takes about 10 minutes.

**2. *Is there a fee?***

Yes. There is a \$10 fee payable when you check in for your ceremony. Cash only please.

**3. *Do we need a Marriage/Civil Union License?***

Yes. You must obtain you license by calling The DuPage County Clerk 630-407-5500 and set up an appointment to pick your license up. The cost of the License is \$35. When you call to set up your appointment please tell them you plan on getting married at the Courthouse. You must obtain your license at least one day and no more than 60 days prior to your ceremony.

**4. *Can we invite guests to attend?***

Each **Couple** may bring a maximum of 4 guests. Cameras are also welcome. Due to social distancing, Judges will not be able to take your picture or be part of your photos. Please inform Court Security that you are here for a marriage/civil union ceremony.

**5. *Does the court provide Interpreters?***

A third-party interpreter must be present if either partner entering into the union has difficulty understanding the English language. The court does provide interpreters on a limited basis. When you are scheduling your ceremony, you will need to let the scheduler know you need an interpreter. We will discuss your options at that time.

**6. *Do we need to wear a face-covering during our ceremony?***

You and your partner will be able to remove your face-covering during the ceremony. Your guests must keep their face-coverings on.

**7. *We cannot accept cards or gifts. We are happy to schedule your appointments and help you through this process.***