



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF DU PAGE)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF COURT OPERATIONS)
UNDER THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES CREATED) Administrative Order 20-19
BY THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19))

WHEREAS, due to the frequently changing circumstances involved with the COVID-19 pandemic, measures must continue to be implemented and updated to both protect the health and safety of all those working inside the courthouse and the public, and to ensure the fair and efficient access to justice; and,

WHEREAS, Governor JB Pritzker has announced that effective May 1, 2020 he intends to extend the Stay at Home Executive Order 2020-10 (as modified) through May 30, 2020 and has provided a pre-filing copy of said Executive Order to the media and public; and,

WHEREAS, the above-referenced Executive Order recognizes that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain; and,

WHEREAS, the above-referenced Executive Order provides, in pertinent part:

- 1) Wearing a face-covering in public places or when working. Any individual who is over age 2 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 a public place and unable to maintain a six-foot social distance. Face-coverings are required in public indoor spaces such as stores.

Executive Order 20-10 Section 1, Paragraph 1

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT effective May 1, 2020, all attorneys and other members of the general public able to medically tolerate a face-covering shall be required to wear one when located within the indoor public spaces of the DuPage County Courthouse. All persons inside a courtroom, including courtroom personnel, shall wear a face-covering.

All attorneys and other members of the general public entering the public spaces of the courthouse are expected to have their own face-covering. Courthouse security personnel will

have a limited supply of face-coverings. Any person who is unable to obtain a face-covering and needs access to the DuPage County Courthouse for the following reasons will be provided with a face-covering:

- a) Emergency matters.
- b) Petitions and hearings on:
 - Emergency and plenary orders of protection
 - Stalking no-contact orders
 - Civil no-contact orders
 - Firearm restraining orders
- c) Other matters at the discretion of courthouse security personnel.

This Administrative Order remains in effect until further order of the Court. The Court will continue to review and adjust the Order as necessary.

ENTER:



Daniel P. Guerin
Chief Judge

Dated: April 28, 2020
Wheaton, Illinois