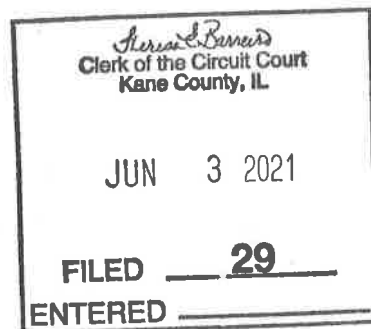


**IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
GENERAL ORDER 21-11
effective June 4, 2021**

**IN THE MATTER OF)
AMENDING AND SUPERSEDING)
GENERAL ORDER 20-21,)
COVID-19 REQUIREMENT OF MASKS)
IN ALL COURTHOUSE LOCATIONS)**



WHEREAS in light of the Coronavirus pandemic, and in order to protect the health and safety of the general public, circuit court judges, and circuit court employees, and after consultation with the Kane County Health Department and pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 21(b), Illinois Supreme Court Order M.R. 30370, amended May 27, 2021 and the Court's inherent authority,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that commencing June 4, 2021:

- 1) Persons who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 and are two weeks past their final vaccine injection may enter the Kane County Courthouses and conduct business without face masks or face coverings, while maintaining six (6) feet social distancing; and
- 2) A person may be denied entry to the Courthouses if they have new flu-like symptoms including fever, cough, or shortness of breath (excluding symptoms caused by chronic conditions); and
- 3) A person may be denied entry to the Courthouses if they currently have been directed to quarantine or isolate at home by any medical provider or public health official; and
- 4) A person may be denied entry to the Courthouses if they reside or have regular close contact with a person currently subject to a quarantine or isolation direction issued by a medical provider or public health official and are not themselves fully vaccinated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will not routinely screen persons in the Courthouses to determine their vaccination status, but reserves the right to inquire as to any person's vaccination status and/or require proof thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that court security personnel and judicial staff shall take reasonable measures to enforce six-foot social distancing within the public spaces of the Courthouses and all courtrooms.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in addition to practicing social distancing, the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit will be limiting the number of people inside the Courthouses and courtrooms.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court may issue further Orders, as necessary, to address the changing circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus pandemic.

Entered this 4th day of June 2021, and effective June 4, 2021.


Clint Hull, Chief Judge

A true copy of the original of this document is on file in my office
Attest: June 3 2021
Theresa E. Barreiro
Circuit Court Clerk, Kane County, Illinois
By: *Amey M. Dues*
Deputy Clerk