

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**State of Illinois**

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**EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2021**

**St. Clair County Court Response to COVID-19 Emergency/Impact on Court Proceedings**

**LIMITED REOPENING OF THE COURTS EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2021**

Considering the decline in the COVID-19 positivity rates in St. Clair County and the successful implementation of the dissemination of the vaccine, the Courts in St. Clair County are reopening on a limited basis on Monday, March 1, 2021. In order to ensure the safety of the general public, Court personnel and the judiciary, the general public should adhere to all of the CDC guidelines in effect in the St. Clair County Building. Masks must be worn and social distancing adhered to as applicable.

All parties who have business before the Court should follow the operational guidelines set forth in **General Administrative Order 21-1** entered on February 22, 2021 and available on the St. Clair County Circuit Clerk's website.