

**IN THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**  
**GENERAL ORDER 22-04**  
*effective February 28, 2022*

*Theresa E. Barreiro*  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Kane County, IL

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**IN THE MATTER OF** )  
**AMENDING AND SUPERSEDING** )  
**GENERAL ORDER 20-21 and 21-11** )  
**COVID-19 REQUIREMENT OF MASKS** )  
**IN ALL COURTHOUSE LOCATIONS** )

Pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Order M.R. 30370, as amended February 22, 2022, and the Court's inherent authority,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that commencing February 28, 2022:

- 1) Masks within the Kane County Courthouses are permitted, but not required.
- 2) Persons choosing to wear a mask may be directed by a judge to remove it if deemed necessary for court purposes, such as when addressing the court or testifying.
- 3) Individuals, including judges, court staff, parties, attorneys, jurors, and witnesses should not enter any courthouse if they:
  - a) Have new flu-like symptoms including fever, cough, or shortness of breath (excluding symptoms caused by chronic conditions);
  - b) Currently have been directed to quarantine or isolate at home by any medical provider or public health official; and
  - c) 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 may issue further Orders, as necessary, to address the changing circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus pandemic.

Entered this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2022, and effective February 28, 2022.

A true copy of the original of this document is on file in my office

Attest: Feb 23 20 22

*Theresa E. Barreiro*  
Circuit Court Clerk, Kane County, Illinois

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

  
Clint Hull, Chief Judge