



March 13, 2020

As of Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Chief Judge Frank Fuhr issued an Administrative Order regarding efforts the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit are taking to keep our court patrons and employees safe. Together with the Rock Island County Sheriff's Department, many precautions are being taken to combat the spread of COVID-19. The Circuit Clerk's Office is working proactively with the Chief Judge and the Sheriff's Department in these efforts, recognizing our responsibility and commitment to serving the citizens of Rock Island County and surrounding areas.

As mentioned in the media release distributed by Judge Fuhr, many cases have been continued until May. Please check the website before arriving at the court for updated case information, court date changes, making payments online or pleading guilty online, refer to the Court Records Search located on the left hand side links at [www.rockislandcounty.org](http://www.rockislandcounty.org).

Our office will continue to provide services with a few changes:

- We will suspend providing U.S. Passport services temporarily until the crisis subsides. You may contact the U.S. Post Office for assistance.
- Our Self-Represented Litigant room is available, though we may limit utilization by court patrons in that room at one time. We encourage court patrons to utilize e-filing, electronic court forms and requesting copies of documents electronically. Please visit our *Circuit Clerk Directory* for a list of contacts, our phone number and *Court Forms Online* for electronic documents which can be printed and scanned outside of the courthouse.
- We will continue to accept payments for cases with payment plans. Consider making your payment online through the *Court Payments Online* link with a debit or credit card.

Please do not visit the courthouse if you are experiencing any cold or flu symptoms, if you have traveled to a high-risk country in the last 30 days or have been asked to self-quarantine. We remain committed to our service to our community and are available should you have questions.

Thank you,

Tammy R. Weikert  
Rock Island County Circuit Clerk