



March 19th, 2020

Since Friday, March 13, 2020, we have been decreasing the number of patrons visiting our office by reducing the services we provide to those of an absolute necessity while continuing to provide access to justice for court patrons. The Supreme Court and the Chief Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit have ordered our court schedule to be reduced to only emergencies and items which cannot be continued.

Your case will be rescheduled for a date in May and you will receive a notice!

As of Thursday, March 19th, 2020, our office will begin limiting additional services and we ask for your patience and understanding as we navigate through some very tough times.

Our office will continue to provide services for issues of a serious nature including filings such as orders of protection, filings by self-represented litigants and filings by court offices.

- We have suspended 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 for emergency filings by self-represented litigants. We encourage court patrons to utilize e filing, electronic court forms and requesting copies of documents electronically. Please visit <http://www.rockislandcounty.org/CircuitClerk/CivilDiv/Home/>.
- Please visit our **Circuit Clerk Directory** or call 309-558-3538, and visit our **Court Forms Online** for electronic forms which can be printed and scanned outside of the courthouse at <http://www.rockislandcounty.org/CourtForms/Downloads/>.
- We will no longer accept payments inside the office for cases with payment plans. You may leave your check or money order in the outside drop box. Consider making your payment online through the **Court Payments Online** link <http://www.rockislandcounty.org/CourtPayments/Home/> with a debit or credit card. You may even plead guilty and take care of your case online.

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