

# COURT DURING COVID 19

For information about how your local court is handling cases during the pandemic, see the Administrative Office of the Illinois Court website at [illinoiscourts.gov/Administrative/covid-19.asp](http://illinoiscourts.gov/Administrative/covid-19.asp) or your local court's website.



## DO NOT ENTER THE COURTHOUSE IF



You are not wearing a face mask, or



You were **diagnosed**, are recovering from **coronavirus**, or have any **symptoms** of illness, including fever, cough, shortness of breath, or **loss of taste or smell**, or



You were told to **self-isolate** by any doctor, hospital, or health agency or because of travel outside of Illinois.

## IF YOU HAVE A COURT CASE

- Call the clerk's office where your case is (Circuit, Appellate, or Supreme Court)
- Ask about how the case can be heard remotely by phone or video, and for an interpreter, if needed



## IF YOU WANT TO START A NEW CASE OR RESPOND TO AN EXISTING CASE

- Visit [efile.illinoiscourts.gov](http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov) to get started with e-filing
- Step-by-step instructions on how to e-file can be found at: [illinoiscourts.gov/CivilJustice/Resources/Self-Represented\\_Litigants/self-represented.asp](http://illinoiscourts.gov/CivilJustice/Resources/Self-Represented_Litigants/self-represented.asp)
- If you are unable to e-file because of a disability; no computer or internet in your home; or difficulty reading, writing, or speaking English, contact the clerk's office about an e-filing exemption

