

All Clinton County Offices and Facilities Will Reopen to the Public Effective June 1, 2020

All Clinton County offices will be open to the public as of June 1, 2020 - but to minimize any possible exposure to or spread of the Corona/COVID 19 Virus, please keep in-person visits to any Clinton County office or facility to a minimum.

Forms and other information are available on the county web page, www.clintonco.illinois.gov, and phone calls or e-mails can often replace an in-person visit. There is also a drop box at the front entrance to the Courthouse. You can download various forms from the website, and drop the form with any required documents, payments (**PLEASE – No Cash**), etc. and place it in the drop box.

If you are not sure which office you need to contact, call (618) 594-6600 for assistance. Whenever possible, business should be conducted by phone, mail, e-mail, or via the web page.

For any court related matters, please go to <http://clintoncountycircuitclerk.com/>

If You Visit Any Clinton County Office or Facility, Please Adhere to the Following:

- Patrons will be screened with a series of questions related to the COVID-19 symptoms and fever-checked upon entry. Those not in compliance will not be admitted.
- Face coverings **must** be worn by all persons entering any facility or office and 6-foot social distancing requirements must be maintained at all times.
- Only participants involved in a particular court case, or who have pertinent business in one of the offices, will be admitted. Family members or friends should remain outside or in their vehicle. Exceptions are minors, who can be accompanied by one parent or guardian, and marriages (where a total number of four people are allowed, including the bride and groom).

- In all Clinton County offices and facilities, including courtrooms, and offices or hallways on all three levels of the courthouse, patrons must remain 6-feet apart to comply with social-distancing requirements. Six-foot intervals will be clearly marked on the floor and benches with a taped “X.”
- During the daily court calls, subject to judicial oversight, only one litigant will be allowed in the courtroom at a time. The rest of the individuals on the docket will be asked to wait outside the courtroom in the designated 6-foot intervals.

Watch for further official information via the media and updates to this page.

Some important web links:

Centers for Disease Control (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov>

Department of Homeland Security: <http://www.dhs.gov>

State of IL Corona Virus: <https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/coronavirus/Pages/default.aspx>

FBI – Corona Virus Fraud Schemes: <https://www.ic3.gov/media/2020/200320.aspx>

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