

TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST AT COURTHOUSE

On Monday, October 19th a judge in the Kendall County Courthouse tested positive for COVID-19. This judge will remain in isolation for a period of time, in accordance with the advice of the judge's personal physician and the existing guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and the Kendall County Health Department. Before testing positive, this judge had contact with other judges and court personnel in the Kendall County Courthouse, and those judges and individuals will similarly be self-isolating for a period of time, consistent with the recommendations of the Kendall County Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control.

While we hope that the judge who tested positive only has minor symptoms and makes a full recovery, the impact of four judges being unexpectedly gone for a period of time imposes some difficulties on court operations through the remainder of this month. Accordingly, there will be a number of changes in all court rooms, and it is likely that almost all contested matters will be continued to a future date. Updated information will be posted at least daily on the Judiciary page on the Kendall County website, as well as the court's Twitter account. Attorneys and parties to cases are encouraged to check those sources for current information about how they may appear remotely for their case, or in which courtroom they should appear, as this information will change.

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