



## Public Notice Issue Date: 3/14/22

Pursuant to Circuit Court order entered 3/9/2022, various COVID-19 related modifications to operations of the Circuit Court have been terminated.

### **Effective immediately:**

- Masks and social distancing are not required except as may be ordered by presiding judges.
- Individuals may elect to wear a mask based on their own personal preference and risk tolerance.
- Jury trials will resume operating consistent with pre-COVID-19 protocols.
- Upon appropriate motion, [requests for remote hearings](#) for good cause shown will be considered by the Court.
- Presiding judges retain authority to modify requirements as circumstances might warrant.

### **Effective March 21, 2022:**

- The Court will no longer accept case filings via email and fax and electronic signatures (reverting to pre-COVID protocols). Filings should be submitted by mail, express delivery, or hand-delivered. *This includes requests for remote hearings.*

### **Clerk's Office Operations:**

- To save an unnecessary trip to the Courts Building, visit the [Clerk's website](#) or call before visiting as many transactions handled by the Clerk's Office do not require a personal appearance.
- Various remote business options remain available, and customers are encouraged to utilize these options as they are able:
  - [eRecording of land records](#)
  - [Online payment of criminal fines and costs](#) or call 804-717-6980 to pay by phone
  - [Civil and Criminal case information](#)
  - Free access to land records index information available at [www.ccclandrecords.org](http://www.ccclandrecords.org)
  - [Secure Remote Access \(SRA\)](#) – subscription service providing land records images