

## **Press Release – St. Clair County Courts**

The St. Clair County area has experienced an upward trajectory of positive COVID-19 cases. The St. Clair County Courts recognize the importance of social distancing and are continuing to take steps to protect the public and our staff. Effective Tuesday March 23, 2021, the Courts will be implementing some restrictions on who may enter the Court facility.

Many Court hearings will be transitioning to video; however, there are still hearings that require in-person attendance. The Court will notify parties who will need to appear in-person and who can appear by video.

Court filings and payments should be completed on-line to the extent possible. Citizens should contact the appropriate department ahead of time to inquire about potential restrictions.