

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVISION**

AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-DV-24

Amended November 24, 2020

Whereas, the State of Illinois has experienced a surge in covid-19 infections as of November 20, 2020;

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Illinois has issued strong advisories regarding close contact precautions;

Whereas, the Office of the Chief Judge employees have experienced 150 covid-19 cases;

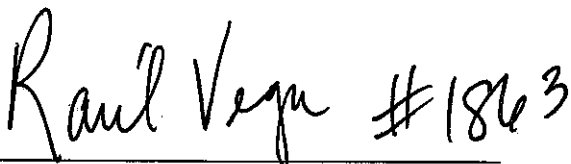
Whereas, the undersigned Presiding Judge is trying to keep all Judges, Office of the Chief Judge personnel, Clerks of the Court, and Stakeholders in the Domestic Violence Courthouse safe.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. That effective Monday, November 23, 2020 and until further order of the court, there shall be no in-person hearings or trials heard or conducted by any of the criminal courtroom Judges at the Domestic Violence Courthouse.
2. The criminal court Judges shall not reschedule any in-person hearings or trials until the outcome of this in-person shutdown is lifted.

This order is entered this 24th day of November, 2020, and shall be spread of record, and circulated to all Sheriffs, State's Attorneys, Public Defenders, all Domestic Violence Stakeholders, and private attorneys.

Amended Order entered this 2nd day of December, 2020.



Judge Raul Vega #1863
Presiding Judge
Domestic Violence Division

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