

**IN THE 21ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**In Re: PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19
STAY AT HOME ORDER**

Administrative Order 21

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020 Administrative Order 19 was issued limiting entry to St. Louis County Circuit Court buildings to certain persons.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Missouri Supreme Court Order issued on March 22, 2020 In re: Response to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Pandemic, the Saint Louis County Court is required to continue to hear proceedings related to emergency mental health orders.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, in addition to those persons listed in Administrative Order 19, and not superseding said Order in any way, persons petitioning the Probate Court for a Ninety-Six (96) Hour Detention, Evaluation and Treatment/Evaluation (Hold) may enter the St. Louis County Courthouse for the limited purposes of obtaining an application for a Ninety-Six (96) Hour Hold and/or filing an application for a Ninety-Six (96) Hour Hold.

**THIS ORDER MAY BE AMENDED AS CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.
IT IS SO ORDERED.**

March 25, 2020


Michael D. Burton
Presiding Judge, 21st Judicial Circuit
St. Louis County, Missouri