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Update for March 30, 2021

Justices, Judges, Circuit Court Clerks and Kentucky Court of Justice Personnel:

Announcing updates to COVID-19 Health and Safety Requirements Latest guidance for court personnel takes effect April 1, 2021

As Kentuckians are vaccinated and restrictions are loosened, the Kentucky Court of Justice has updated its [COVID-19 Health and Safety Requirements](#) to reflect the current environment.

The third version of this guide (previously issued May 15 and Aug. 1) will be effective April 1, 2021. The changes follow [Supreme Court Administrative Order 2021-06](#) and the latest [Centers for Disease Control guidance](#) on social distancing and cleaning public spaces.

The most recent revisions are summarized below:

- Updates in-office and teleworking staffing guidance.
- Updates guidance on modifications to court facilities.
- Updates information about encouraging employees to be vaccinated for the COVID-19 virus.
- Explains paid leave available when employees take off work to be vaccinated.
- Updates illness and exposure recommendations based on vaccinations.
- Provides two new resources to employees, the 24/7 NurseLine at 877-636-3720 and [LiveHealth Online](#).
- Updates recommendation on travel.

Please read the guide carefully and email the Department of Human Resources at COJHR2@kycourts.net if you have any questions. Thank you.

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