



## **COVID-19: NOTICE TO COUNSEL AND THE PUBLIC RE: MATTERS IN THE PROVINCIAL COURT AND YOUTH JUSTICE COURT**

*\*This Notice consolidates, and in some cases updates, the measures previously announced.*

**Updated: Thursday, July 2, 2020**

### **In-Person Proceedings**

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Provincial Court and the Youth Justice Court have been hearing urgent and essential matters, primarily by telephone and video. That includes in-custody bail hearings, peace bond applications and hearings, and some sentencings and youth criminal sentence reviews.

On June 1, 2020, the Provincial Court and Youth Justice Court expanded service to permit some in-custody trials and in-custody preliminary inquiries to proceed in-person, where all public health directives can be followed.

Starting July 2, 2020, the Court will further expand in-person hearings to a limited number of trials and preliminary inquiries for accused individuals not in custody, if the hearing can proceed safely.

The Judge will hold a pre-trial hearing with counsel to determine whether the necessary precautions can be put in place for a trial or preliminary inquiry to proceed safely. Whether the matter can proceed will depend on several factors, including its urgency, its complexity, the number of people involved, the size and layout of the courtroom where the matter will be heard, and staffing.

To arrange for a pre-trial hearing with a Judge, counsel are asked to contact the Judicial Support Supervisor at the courthouse where their matter is scheduled to be heard. The full process for in-custody trials and in-custody preliminary inquiries is outlined [here](#).

Some hearings may need to be adjourned as work continues to modify courtrooms and public court spaces. These modifications are required to adhere to public health directives and to protect the health and safety of those working in and attending courthouses. In these instances, the court file will indicate the adjournment is due to the situation with COVID-19.

## **Safety Measures for In-Person Proceedings**

As part of the assessment being done by the Court Recovery Committee, all courtrooms have been measured for social distancing purposes. Occupancy limits will be posted outside courtrooms and seating in the courtroom will be designated to ensure participants are seated two metres (six feet) apart.

Hand sanitizer and sanitizing spray and/or wipes will be available in courtrooms. Counsel are encouraged to clean their immediate surroundings (e.g. counsel table, chairs) before leaving. Witness boxes and seats in the gallery will be cleaned between uses.

Measures will be in place to ensure safe social distances between counsel, court staff and any witnesses involved in a hearing, and to reduce the risk of transmission through the handling of exhibits and paperwork.

Individuals are permitted to wear a health mask to court. If you wish to wear a mask, we encourage you to bring your own. Masks are not required when social distancing can be achieved. Masks will not be made available to prosecutors and defence counsel, but limited amounts of masks will be made available for accused individuals and witnesses who do not have their own.

## **Matters Involving Accused Individuals Not in Custody**

Starting July 2, 2020, the Provincial Court will further expand in-person hearings to a limited number of trials and preliminary inquiries for accused individuals not in custody, if the hearing can proceed safely.

For all other matters involving an accused person who is not in custody, social distancing measures remain in effect. All parties are encouraged to appear virtually by telephone, unless specifically directed otherwise.

Self-represented individuals who are not in custody are encouraged to contact their local courthouse for instructions on how and when to call in for their upcoming court appearance. Self-reps are also reminded they can contact Nova Scotia Legal Aid (NSLA) for full service or summary advice. Fill out the NSLA [online form](#) to apply or click [here](#) for help adjourning a court date scheduled in the Halifax or Dartmouth Provincial Court.

## **Intake Court and Other Matters Not Requiring Personal Attendance**

The Provincial Court will continue to operate Intake Court by telephone and video, except where personal attendance is necessary.

Individuals represented by a lawyer can generally instruct their lawyer to appear on their behalf. Counsel will generally appear by telephone.

Accused individuals who are currently unrepresented are encouraged to apply to Nova Scotia Legal Aid, either online at <https://www.nslegalaid.ca/online-application/> or by calling their [local Legal Aid office](#). If accused individuals are unable to obtain counsel before their court date, they can apply for Legal Aid duty counsel assistance by filling out the online form [here](#).

Self-represented individuals who attend court in-person for a matter that does not require them to be physically in the courtroom (e.g. first appearance, setting a trial date) may be taken to a video conference room in the courthouse, where they can appear before the judge by video. The surfaces in those rooms will be cleaned in between uses.

### **Dartmouth Wellness Court**

The Dartmouth Wellness Court resumed telephone hearings only on June 4, 2020, to deal with scheduled matters in the Mental Health Court Program, the Opioid Court Program and the Alcohol Court Program.

Clinicians are doing screening assessments for new referrals by telephone, whenever possible. Those clients who require an in-person assessment will be dealt with when the clinicians can safely meet with the applicants.

Applicants who complete the screening phase will have their files referred to the court team for review and determination of whether they qualify for admission to the program; however, any formal admissions into the Dartmouth Wellness Court may be adjourned until the Court resumes in-person appearances. To review the full public notice on Dartmouth Wellness Court, click [here](#).

### **Domestic Violence Court (Halifax)**

Effective June 10, 2020, the Domestic Violence Court will resume weekly telephone hearings for scheduled matters in Halifax. New applications to the Halifax program will be put on the docket for consideration starting July 8, 2020. Read the full notice [here](#).

### **Resolution of Non-Urgent Matters**

The resolution of non-urgent matters remains a priority for the Provincial Court and Youth Justice Court. Counsel are encouraged to continue reviewing their matters to see what can be resolved without an in-person hearing.

Subject to the availability of a judge and court staff, the Provincial Court has introduced a new process to help clear matters off the docket where the prosecutor and defence counsel have come to an agreement or substantial agreement on the resolution of a non-urgent matter.

Counsel must complete the [Request for Resolution of Non-Urgent Matters form](#) and send it to the Supervisor of the Provincial Court. This form can be used to seek a date to appear by telephone before a Provincial Court Judge for matters including:

- Resolution by way of restorative justice referral
- Resolution by way of peace bond and dismissal of charges
- Resolution by way of withdrawal or dismissal of charges
- Resolution by way of guilty plea and request the preparation of a Presentence Report, Gladue Report, or Impact of Race and Culture Assessment (IRCA)
- Resolution by way of guilty plea and recommendation for non-custodial sentence

The full process to request the resolution of a non-urgent matter is outlined [here](#).

### **Peace Bond Applications**

The Provincial Court has adopted a virtual process to triage and hear applications for peace bonds during the pandemic, where full disclosure, due process and trial fairness can be assured. Under this virtual process, Presiding Justices of the Peace will triage peace bond applications by telephone to determine whether an agreement can be reached, and if not, whether hearings can be conducted virtually by telephone. Where possible, other types of technology (i.e. email or live video conferencing) will be considered. This full virtual process is outlined [here](#).

### **Access to Courthouses**

As per public health advice regarding social distancing, public access at Provincial Courts continues to be restricted. Sheriffs are screening to ensure visitors are required in court and that it is safe for them to attend. To maintain the open courts principle, members of the media are permitted to attend court proceedings in person.

Anyone who has travelled outside the province recently, is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 or has been directed by public health officials, 811 or a doctor to self-isolate, should not visit a courthouse.

For those permitted inside, hand sanitizer will be available throughout the building (e.g. entrances, outside elevators and courtrooms, inside courtrooms and near high-touch areas). All visitors will be required to use hand sanitizer upon entering a courthouse.

### **Filing of Informations**

Until further notice, all law enforcement agencies must fax or email this paperwork to the Justice of the Peace Centre in Dartmouth for matters in the Halifax Regional Municipality, or to Court Administration for the courthouses elsewhere in the province.

## **Individuals in Police Custody**

Until further notice, the Justice of the Peace Centre will deal with all new matters involving individuals in police custody by telephone. Individuals will either be released on conditions or remanded to a correctional facility with the next appearance by video in Provincial Court. Duty Crown and Duty Legal Aid counsel will assist during daytime hours. The full process for individuals in police custody is outlined [here](#).

## **Bail Hearings**

All bail hearings in the Provincial Court and Youth Justice Court will continue to be held by video or telephone conference, unless a judge orders otherwise.

## **Surety Declarations**

The Provincial Court has adopted a new procedure for individuals applying to the Court or at the Justice of the Peace Centre for a release order with surety under s. 515.1 of the Criminal Code (Declaration of Surety). The new procedure and fillable PDF form are available online [here](#). Counsel are reminded that s. 515.1(2)(a) and (b) allow for dispensing with the need for a declaration.

## **Posting Cash Bail**

Individuals posting cash bail should go to the front entrance of the courthouse and must answer the screening questions asked of everyone visiting a courthouse. Those who pass the screening questions will be allowed into the courthouse and sent directly to the front counter. Court Administration staff can facilitate the posting of cash bail. Those who do not pass will not be admitted and should make other arrangements to post cash bail.

## **Surety Rendering**

In order to be relieved as a surety, you must complete the [fillable PDF form](#), follow the instructions for electronic signing and send the form to the courthouse where your original documents were signed. The full process is outlined [here](#). If you are unable to complete the form online, please contact the courthouse by phone to arrange a time to appear by telephone before a Provincial Court judge. Phone numbers for the courthouses can be found online [here](#).

## **File Access**

Public access to court files is suspended until further notice, except in urgent situations. Court Administration staff are still accepting file requests from media, if they relate to urgent or essential matters proceeding before the Court. File requests for media should be directed to the [Judiciary's Communications Director](#) to facilitate.

## **Warrants and Judicial Authorizations**

The Provincial Court and the Justice of the Peace Centre will continue to be available to process warrants and judicial authorizations. However, the processes to obtain search warrants have been modified to reduce in-person contact and the handling of paperwork at the courthouses and the Justice of the Peace Centre. The new process to apply at the Justice of the Peace Centre is available online [here](#).

Provincial Court judges outside the Halifax Regional Municipality will continue to sign production orders, tracking warrants and transmission data recorder warrants, as the Criminal Code does not authorize their execution by tele-warrant. That process is available online [here](#).

## **Ex Parte Applications to Unseal ITO Search Warrants & Judicial Authorizations**

The Provincial Court has a new remote process for ex parte applications to unseal Informations to Obtain (ITO) search warrants and other forms of judicial authorizations. These applications are necessary for the Crown to fulfill its disclosure obligations to defence counsel.

Prosecution services seeking to unseal an ITO are asked to prepare the unsealing application documents and file those electronically with the Provincial Court where the original ITO is filed. The original ITO will be photocopied, and a paper copy will be handed to the designated person named in the Order to Unseal. The new remote application process is intended to balance this legal requirement with public health advice regarding social distancing and the safe handling of paper documents. The full process is outlined [here](#).

## **Consent Variation of Release Orders and Probation Orders**

The Provincial Court and the Youth Justice Court have adopted a new procedure to help individuals apply to vary their release or probation conditions without having to go to court in person.

The new procedure allows for the consent variation of release conditions for individuals who have been released either by the Court (s. 515 of the Criminal Code) or by the police (s. 498, 499 or 503 of the Criminal Code) or for variation of probation conditions (s. 732.2(3) of the Criminal Code). The new procedure and fillable PDF application form are available online [here](#).

To help reduce the number of people visiting courthouses, staff at Nova Scotia Legal Aid will assist any unrepresented people who need urgent changes to their undertaking, recognizance or release order.

Anyone who does not have a lawyer and is looking to vary their release conditions should contact the Legal Aid office nearest to the courthouse from which they were released. Locations and contact information for Legal Aid offices across the province are available online [here](#).

Please note that due to COVID-19, all Legal Aid offices are currently closed to walk-in traffic, but staff can be reached by telephone or email. For unrepresented individuals in the Halifax Regional Municipality, call the office or complete this simple [webform](#) for duty counsel assistance.

### **Pre-Trial and Resolution Conferences**

Until further notice, the Provincial Court will hold all pre-trial and resolution conferences via telephone. The full process and fillable PDF forms to assist counsel in preparing for and setting up such telephone conferences are available online [here](#).

### **Night Court**

Effective June 22, 2020, Night Court will resume sitting in a limited capacity. Court staff will contact individuals with scheduled matters prior to their appearance with instructions as to when and how their matter will proceed.

All peace bond applications and peace bond hearings will be heard using the new virtual process, outlined earlier in this directive.

### **Summary Offence Tickets and Default Convictions**

Individuals continue to have more time to pay their summary offence fines. In March, the Chief Judge directed that due dates for summary offence fines be extended 90 days from the existing due date on the ticket. That directive was revisited May 16 and extended a further 90 days. For tickets that would have been previously due by May 16, that means individuals now have a total of 180 days from the existing due date on their ticket to pay.

There is an option to [pay online](#) for those who want to deal with their fines now. Please note that you will need a debit or credit card and your ticket number to complete an online payment.

Individuals who received parking tickets with court dates in July and August will receive a new summons shortly with directions to appear by telephone on a specific date and time if they wish to plead not guilty.

The Registry of Motor Vehicles has also suspended issuing certificates of default for an additional 90-day period, effective May 16, 2020. This relates to default convictions for summary offence tickets and parking tickets. Service Nova Scotia has also suspended issuing certificates of default for non-payment of fines related to criminal convictions. The situation will be re-evaluated before the end of the 90 days.

## Appendix A - Adjournment Schedules by Location

Click on a Provincial Court in the list below to view the adjournment schedule for that location. Due to the volume of matters in the Halifax and Dartmouth Provincial Courts, those locations have separate schedules for each courtroom.

[Amherst Provincial Court](#)

[Antigonish Provincial Court](#)

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Halifax Provincial Court

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[Port Hawkesbury Provincial Court](#)

[Shubenacadie Provincial Court](#)

[Sydney Provincial Court](#)

[Truro Provincial Court](#)

[Wagmatcook Provincial Court](#)

[Windsor Provincial Court](#)

[Yarmouth /Shelburne Provincial Court](#)

Dartmouth Provincial Court

- [Courtroom 1](#)
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### Amherst Provincial Court

All Provincial Court matters in Amherst through to May 31, 2020, have been adjourned with counsel present. If you have a lawyer, please contact your lawyer to find out your new court date. If you are representing yourself, or you are unsure of your new court date, please call Court Administration at 902-667-2256. Court staff will assist you.

### Antigonish Provincial Court

<b>If your matter was scheduled...</b>	<b>You must now attend court on...</b>
Between March 23 and April 6 (except March 25)	A date in June 2020. Please contact the court at 902-863-3676 to obtain your new court date.
March 25	July 15
April 8	July 15
April 9	July 15
April 15	July 15
April 16	July 15
April 22	July 15
April 29	July 15
May 6	August 12
May 11	August 12
May 13	August 12
May 27	August 12
<b>If your Summary Offence Ticket Trial was scheduled...</b>	<b>It will now be held on...</b>
Between March 23 - April 3	August 27
April 23	September 24
May 28	October 22
<b>If your Fine Order was scheduled...</b>	<b>It will now be held on...</b>
April 2	June 4
May 7	July 2

### Bridgewater Provincial Court

All Provincial Court matters in Bridgewater through to May 31, 2020, have been adjourned with counsel present. If you have a lawyer, please contact your lawyer to find out your new court date. If you are representing yourself, or you are unsure of your new court date, please call Court Administration at 902-543-4679. Court staff will assist you.

**Dartmouth Provincial Court – Courtroom 1**

<b>If your matter was scheduled...</b>	<b>You must now attend court at 9:30 a.m. on...</b>
March 30	June 12
March 31	June 12
April 1	June 12
April 2	June 12
April 3	June 12
April 6	June 12
April 7	June 12
April 8	June 12
April 9	June 12
April 14	June 12
April 15	June 12
April 16	June 12
April 17	June 12
April 20 (INTAKE)	June 12
April 21 (INTAKE)	June 12
April 22 (INTAKE)	June 12
April 23 (INTAKE)	June 12
April 24 (INTAKE)	June 12
April 27	June 12
April 28	June 19
April 29	June 19
April 30	June 19
May 1	June 19
May 4	June 19
May 5	June 19
May 6	June 19
May 7	June 19
May 8	June 19
May 11	June 19
May 12	June 19
May 13	June 19
May 14	June 19
May 15	June 19
May 19	June 19
May 25 (INTAKE)	June 19
May 26 (INTAKE)	June 19
May 27 (INTAKE)	June 19
May 28 (INTAKE)	June 19
May 29 (INTAKE)	June 19

## Dartmouth Provincial Court – Courtroom 2

If your matter was scheduled...	You must now attend court at 9:30 a.m. on...
March 30	June 8
March 31	June 8
April 1	June 9
April 2	June 10
April 3	
April 6	June 11
April 7	June 15
April 8	June 16
April 9	June 17
April 14	June 18
April 15	June 22
April 16	June 24
April 17	
April 20	
April 21	
April 22	
April 23	
April 24	
April 27 (INTAKE)	July 6 (INTAKE)
April 28 (INTAKE)	July 7 (INTAKE)
April 29 I(INTAKE)	July 8 (INTAKE)
April 30 (INTAKE)	July 9 (INTAKE)
May 1 (INTAKE)	July 10 (INTAKE)
May 4	August 10
May 5	August 10
May 6	August 10
May 7	August 10
May 8	
May 11	August 11
May 12	August 11
May 13	August 11
May 14	August 11
May 15	
May 19	
May 25	August 12
May 26	August 12
May 27	August 13
May 28	August 13
May 29	

### Dartmouth Provincial Court – Courtroom 3

If your matter was a...	Then...
Seized matter before Judge MacRury	Crown and defence counsel will be contacted by phone to set new dates on the date the matter has been brought forward to.
Matter involving a self-represented accused	Warrants will be issued and held to June 10, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3
Matter with counsel	Dates that were previously selected for matters to return will stand.
Summary offence ticket matter	All matters will be adjourned to September 24, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom 3. The due date to pay will be extended to that date and any requests for default to be lifted will be granted.

Matters where counsel has not provided a date for adjournment will be as follows:

If your matter was scheduled...	You must now attend court on...
March 30	June 8
March 31	June 9
April 1	June 10
April 2	June 11
April 3	June 12

### Dartmouth Provincial Court – Courtroom 4

\*\* If your matter was originally scheduled for 9:30 a.m., it will be heard at 9:30 a.m. on the new date. If it was originally scheduled for 1:30 p.m. it will be heard at 1:30 p.m. on the new date. Warrants will be held on all matters to maintain jurisdiction.

If your matter was scheduled...	You must now attend court on...
March 30	June 15
March 31	June 16
April 1	June 17
April 2	June 18
April 3	June 19
April 6	June 15

April 7	June 16
April 8	June 17
April 9	June 18
April 14	June 16
April 15	June 17
April 16	June 18
April 17	June 19
April 20	June 15
April 21	June 16
April 22	June 17
April 23	June 18
April 24	June 19
April 27	June 15
April 28	June 16
April 29	June 17
April 30	June 18
May 1	June 19
May 4	June 15
May 5	June 16
May 6	June 17
May 7	June 18
May 8	June 19
May 11	June 15
May 12	June 16
May 13	June 17
May 14	June 18
May 15	June 19
May 19	June 16
May 20	June 17
May 21	June 18
May 22	June 19
May 25	June 15
May 26	June 16
May 27	June 17
May 28	June 18
May 29	June 19

### Dartmouth Provincial Court – Courtroom 5

<b>If your matter was scheduled...</b>	<b>You must now attend court at 9:30 a.m. on...</b>
March 30	June 22
March 31	June 23
April 1	June 24

April 2	June 25
April 3	June 26
April 6	June 22
April 7	June 23
April 8	June 24
April 9	June 25
April 14	June 23
April 15	June 24
April 16	June 25
April 17	June 26
April 20	June 22
April 21	June 23
April 22	June 24
April 23	June 25
April 24	June 26
April 27	June 22
April 28	June 23
April 29	June 24
April 30	June 25
May 1	June 26
May 4	June 22
May 5	June 23
May 6	June 24
May 7	June 25
May 8	June 26
May 11	June 22
May 12	June 23
May 13	June 24
May 14	June 25
May 15	June 26
May 19	June 23
May 20	June 24
May 21	June 25
May 22	June 26
May 25	June 22
May 26	June 23
May 27	June 24
May 28	June 25
May 29	June 26

## Digby Provincial Court

All Provincial Court matters in Digby through to May 31, 2020, have been adjourned with counsel present. If you have a lawyer, please contact your lawyer to find out your new court date. If you are representing yourself, or you are unsure of your new court date, please call Court Administration at 902-245-4567. Court staff will assist you.

## Halifax Provincial Court – Courtroom 1

<b>If your matter was scheduled...</b>	<b>You must now attend court at 9:30 a.m. on...</b>
April 14	June 15
April 15	June 17
April 16	June 18
April 17	June 18
April 20 (INTAKE)	June 15
April 21 (INTAKE)	June 16
April 21 – 1:30 p.m. (SOTS)	October 6 – 1:30 p.m. (SOTS) #1
April 22 (INTAKE)	June 17
April 23 (INTAKE)	June 18
April 24 (INTAKE)	June 19
April 27	June 22
April 28	June 23
April 29	June 24
April 30	June 25
May 1	June 22
May 4	June 23
May 5	June 24
May 6	June 25
May 7	June 25
May 8	June 30
May 11	June 30
May 12	June 30
May 13	July 2
May 14	July 3
May 19 (INTAKE)	July 13
May 19 – 1:30 p.m. (SOTS)	November 3 – 1:30 p.m. (SOTS) #1
May 20 (INTAKE)	July 15
May 21 (INTAKE)	July 16
May 22 (INTAKE)	July 17
May 25	July 13
May 26	July 14
May 27	July 15

May 28	July 16
May 29	July 17

### Halifax Provincial Court – Courtroom 2

If your matter was scheduled...	You must now attend court at 9:30 a.m. on...
April 20	June 15
April 21	June 16
April 22	June 17
April 23	June 18
April 27 (INTAKE)	June 22 (INTAKE)
April 28 (INTAKE)	June 23 (INTAKE)
April 28 – 1:30 p.m. (SOTS)	September 29 – 1:30 p.m.
April 29 (INTAKE)	June 24 (INTAKE)
April 30 (INTAKE)	June 25 (INTAKE)
May 1 (INTAKE)	June 26 (INTAKE)
May 4	June 29
May 5	June 30
May 6	June 30
May 7	July 2
May 11	July 6
May 12	July 7
May 13	July 8
May 14	July 9
May 25 (INTAKE)	July 20 (INTAKE)
May 26 (INTAKE)	July 21 (INTAKE)
May 26 – 1:30 p.m. (SOTS)	October 27 – 1:30 p.m.
May 27	July 22 (INTAKE)
May 28	July 23 (INTAKE)
May 29	July 24 (INTAKE)

### Halifax Provincial Court – Courtroom 3

If your matter was scheduled...	You must now attend court at 9:30 a.m. on...
April 6 (INTAKE)	June 1
April 7 (INTAKE)	June 2
April 7 – 1:30 p.m. (SOTs)	September 8 – 1:30 p.m. (SOTS) #1
April 8 (INTAKE)	June 3
April 9 (INTAKE)	June 4
April 14	June 9



April 16	June 11
April 20	June 15
April 21	June 16
April 23	June 18
April 27	June 22
April 28	June 23
April 30	June 25
May 4 (INTAKE)	June 29
May 5 (INTAKE)	June 29
May 5 – 1:30 p.m. (SOTs)	October 6 – 1:30 p.m. (SOTs) #1
May 6 (INTAKE)	June 30
May 7 (INTAKE)	July 2
May 8 (INTAKE)	July 3
May 11	July 6
May 12	July 6
May 14	July 6
May 19	July 7
May 25	July 7
May 26	July 9
May 28	July 9

#### Halifax Provincial Court – Courtroom 4

<b>If your matter was scheduled...</b>	<b>You must now attend court at 9:30 a.m. on...</b>
April 14 (INTAKE)	June 9 (INTAKE)
April 14 – 1:30 p.m. (SOTS)	September 15 – 1:30 p.m. (SOTS) #2
April 15 (INTAKE)	June 10 (INTAKE)
April 16 (INTAKE)	June 11 (INTAKE)
April 17 (INTAKE)	June 12 (INTAKE)
April 20	June 15
April 21	June 16
April 22	June 17
April 23	June 18
April 24	June 19
April 27	June 22
April 28	June 23
April 30	June 25
May 1	June 26
May 5	June 29
May 7	June 30
May 11 (INTAKE)	July 6 (INTAKE)
May 12 (INTAKE)	July 7 (INTAKE)
May 12 – 1:30 (SOTS)	October 13 – 1:30 p.m. (SOTS) #2

May 13 (INTAKE)	July 8 (INTAKE)
May 14 (INTAKE)	July 9 (INTAKE)
May 15 (INTAKE)	July 10 (INTAKE)
May 25	July 13
May 26	July 13
May 27	July 13
May 28	July 14
May 29	July 14

### Halifax Provincial Court – Courtroom 5

If your matter was scheduled the...	You must now attend court at 9:30 a.m. on...
Week of April 6-10	June 18
Week of April 13-17	June 25
Week of April 20-24	July 2
Week of April 27 – May 1	July 9
Week of May 4-8	July 16
Week of May 11-15	July 23
Week of May 25-29	August 6

### Halifax Provincial Court – Courtroom 6

If your matter was scheduled the...	You must now attend court at 9:00 a.m. on...
April 14 (INTAKE)	July 14
April 28 (INTAKE)	July 14
May 12 (INTAKE)	July 14
May 26 (INTAKE)	July 14

### Kentville Provincial Court

If your matter was scheduled...	You must now attend court on...
March 30	June 29
March 31	June 29
April 1	July 2
April 2	July 6
April 6	July 7
April 7	July 8
April 8	July 9
April 9	July 13
April 14	July 13

April 15	July 15
April 16	July 15
April 20	July 16
April 21	July 20
April 22	July 21
April 23	July 22
April 24	July 23
April 27	July 20
April 28	July 22
April 29	July 22
April 30	July 23
May 1	August 10
May 4	August 11
May 5	August 12
May 6	August 13
May 7	August 10
May 11	August 10
May 12	August 10
May 13	August 12
May 14	August 13
May 25	August 18
May 26	August 19
May 27	August 18
May 28	August 19

### **Pictou Provincial Court**

If you have a matter scheduled in the Pictou Provincial Court during the months of March, April or May and you have a lawyer, please contact your lawyer to find out your new court date. If you do not have a lawyer, please contact the Court Administration office at 902-485-7350. Court staff will assist you.

### **Port Hawkesbury Provincial Court**

If you have a matter scheduled in the Port Hawkesbury Provincial Court during the months of March, April or May and you have a lawyer, please contact your lawyer to find out your new court date. For those who are self-represented, any Provincial Court matters that were scheduled between March 25, 2020, and May 29, 2020, have been adjourned to June 29, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. in Port Hawkesbury. The only exception are matters that were originally scheduled for April 21, 2020. Those matters are adjourned to June 16, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. in Port Hawkesbury. If you have any questions, please contact Court Administration at 902-625-2665.

## Shubenacadie Provincial Court

If your matter was scheduled on...	You must now attend court on...
March 23	June 8, June 22, July 6
March 26	June 22
March 30	June 8, June 22
April 2	June 8, June 22, November 26 (TRIAL)
April 6	June 22, July 6
April 9	June 22
April 16	June 8, June 22, July 6
April 20	June 22, July 6
April 23	June 8
April 27	June 18
April 30	June 22, June 18
May 4	June 8, June 22, July 6
May 7	July 20
May 11	June 8, July 20
May 14	June 8
May 25	July 6
May 28	June 11, June 22

## Sydney Provincial Court

All Provincial Court matters in Sydney through to May 31, 2020, have been adjourned with counsel present. If you have a lawyer, please contact your lawyer to find out your new court date. If you are representing yourself, or you are unsure of your new court date, please call Court Administration at 902-563-3510. Court staff will assist you.

## Truro Provincial Court

If your matter was scheduled the...	You must now attend court on...
Week of March 23 – March 27	June 17
Week of March 30 – April 3	June 24
Week of April 6 – April 10	July 15
Week of April 13 – April 17	July 22
Week of April 20 – April 24	July 29
Week of April 27 – May 29	August 5
<b>Justice of the Peace Summary Offence Ticket Court</b>	
April 24	July 24

May 15	August 21
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### Wagmatcook Provincial Court

If you have a matter scheduled in the Wagmatcook Court and you have a lawyer, please contact your lawyer to find out your new court date. For those who are self-represented, any Provincial Court matters that were scheduled between March 25, 2020, and May 29, 2020, have been adjourned to June 3, 2020, at 10 a.m. in Wagmatcook. If you have any questions, please contact Court Administration at 902-625-2665.

### Windsor Provincial Court

If your matter was scheduled the...	You must now attend court on...
March 23	June 22
March 24	June 22
March 27	June 26
March 30	June 29
March 31	June 30
April 3	July 6
April 6	July 7
April 7	July 10
April 14	July 13
April 17	July 17
April 20	July 17
April 21	July 20
April 24	July 24
April 27	July 24
April 28	July 27
May 1	July 31
May 4	July 31
May 5	July 31
May 11	August 7
May 12	August 11
May 15	August 17
May 25	August 17
May 26	August 18
May 29	August 21

### Yarmouth / Shelburne Provincial Court

All Provincial Court matters in Yarmouth and Shelburne through to May 31, 2020, have been adjourned with counsel present. If you have a lawyer, please contact your lawyer to find out your new court date. If you are representing yourself, or you are unsure of your new court date, please call Court Administration at 902-742-0500. Court staff will assist you.

