



COVID-19: UPDATE ON FINE PAYMENTS

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As per the [COVID-19 Court Recovery Plan](#), public access to courthouses across Nova Scotia continues to be restricted to those people who work in the building, who are involved in a court proceeding or those who have an appointment and have passed the mandatory health screening.

To help reduce the spread of the virus, no regular front counter services are available during the pandemic. Individuals who want to pay a summary offence ticket or other court fines have the option to [pay online](#). Please note that you will need a debit card or credit card and your ticket number to complete an online payment.

For those who may need more time to pay summary offence tickets, the Provincial Court has extended payment deadlines a further 90 days from the original due date on the ticket. This directive was first issued in March 2020 and has been extended three times since — each time an additional 90 days — to help reduce the number of people who need to visit a courthouse in person during the pandemic.

For more information on changes to court operations and services in the Provincial Court and Youth Justice Court during the COVID-19 pandemic, please refer to the [Consolidated Directive](#) on the Courts of Nova Scotia website.

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