



Statement from Chief Judge regarding the Vaccination Status of Provincial Court Judges

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The following statement was originally issued by The Hon. Pamela S. Williams, Chief Judge of the Provincial and Family Courts of Nova Scotia, on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021:

“I welcome the opportunity to clarify the position of the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia regarding the vaccination status of our judges.

The public should be assured that all Provincial Court judges presiding in courtrooms, both now and in the future, are fully vaccinated. While some members of our Bench may not be sitting due to medical leave at present, any judge returning to sit in the Provincial Court will be fully vaccinated.

This policy also applies to all Presiding Justices of the Peace (PJPs).

Since the early days of the pandemic, the Provincial Court has worked tirelessly alongside government to create workable solutions aimed at keeping our courts open, while reducing the spread of the COVID-19 virus in our communities.”

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