



**Statement from the Chief Justice regarding  
the Vaccination Status of Supreme Court Judges**

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The following statement is issued on behalf of The Hon. Deborah K. Smith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia:

“As judges serving society, we recognize our role in maintaining a safe, healthy environment in our public institutions. That is top of mind as we continue to navigate our way through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Although it would be inappropriate to discuss internal court policies, the Supreme Court recognizes the public interest in the vaccination status of judges. As such, members of the public can be assured that Supreme Court judges presiding in courtrooms will be fully vaccinated.”

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