

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA

RE: ADDITIONAL JUDICIAL AND JJP HEARING, INCLUDING WEEKENDS

Further to the Court's notice dated April 9, 2020, the 9:00 a.m. Judge's dockets which were taking place Monday to Friday in Winnipeg, will be discontinued, **effective May 11, 2020**. An assessment of these additional courts resulted in the conclusion that they were not achieving the desired outcome of facilitating timely access to dispositions or bails before the court, in order to avoid short remands into custody at the Winnipeg Remand Center. It was the Court's experience more time was needed for the parties to prepare for a meaningful hearing. By moving these matters to courts later in the date, the desired outcome may be better achieved.

The Weekend Judges Court will continue for the remainder of May and will then be reassessed to see if it is achieving the desired objectives.

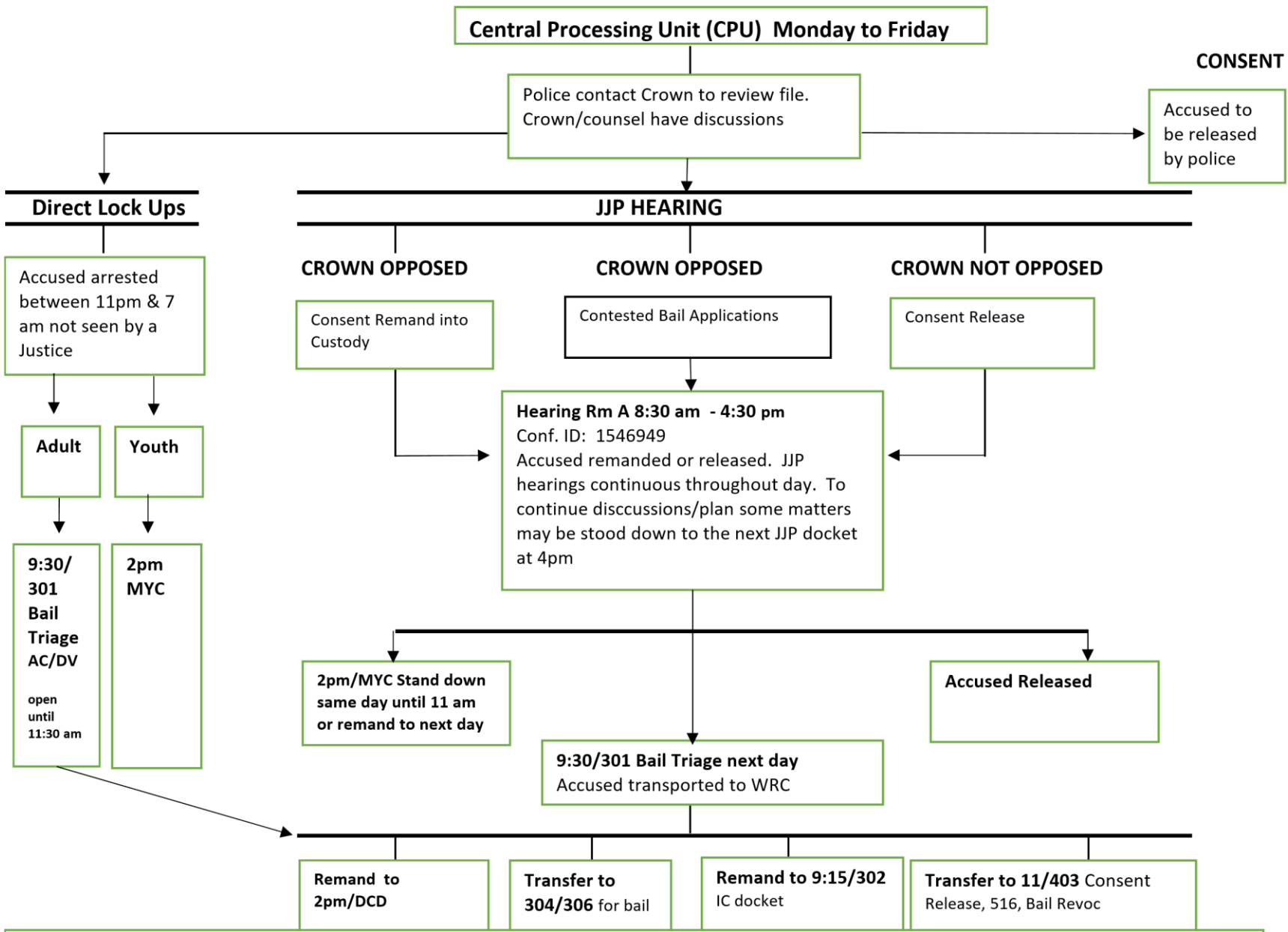
The daily bail courts and first appearances before Judicial Justices of the Peace will continue to be available, Monday to Friday. A flowchart is attached to this notice which depicts the options available to persons to have their bail or dispositions appear before the Court.

ISSUED BY:

"Original signed by:"

Chief Judge Margaret Wiebe
(Manitoba)

DATE: May 6, 2020



Note: Until an accused is remanded, they will remain in custody at CPU/police station and once remanded they are transported to Winnipeg Remand Centre.