

NOTICE
PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA

**RE: UPDATE TO THE JUDGE’S AND JUDICIAL JUSTICE OF THE
PEACE WEEKEND BAIL COURTS**

Further to the Court’s Notices of April 9, 2020 and May 6, 2020, the weekend Judge’s dockets will be discontinued and therefore no longer sitting effective June 6, 2020. Assessment of the additional weekend dockets has resulted in the conclusion that they are not achieving the anticipated outcome. Judicial Justice of the Peace hearings will continue on the weekend, with the exception of the 3:30 p.m. Judicial Justice of the Peace docket which remains suspended.

On weekends, all persons will make their first appearance before a Judicial Justice of the Peace within 24 hours of arrest. These hearings will commence at 8:30 a.m. and continue at regular intervals throughout the day for Winnipeg matters (11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.) Regional matters will be heard throughout the day as they arise until 11:00 p.m.

If bail is not granted, Winnipeg matters will be remanded to the next in custody PTC docket. Regional matters will be remanded to the next Judge’s docket in the regional centre.

For regional matters, once a first appearance is made before a Judicial Justice of the Peace, and unless regional police services are prepared to hold an individual until the next Judge’s docket in the regional centre, all individuals will be transported to the Winnipeg Remand Centre.

ISSUED BY:

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**The Honourable Chief Judge
Margaret Wiebe**

DATE: May 28, 2020