

# NOTICE

## PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA

### RE: OUT OF PROVINCE PARTIES AND WITNESSES AND THE CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO ISOLATE FOR 14 DAYS

The latest Government of Manitoba Public Health Order dated January 28, 2021 created an exemption from the 14-day isolation requirement for “persons travelling into Manitoba for the purpose of participating in a trial or other judicial proceeding, if they are not displaying any symptoms of COVID-19”.

Notwithstanding the identified exemption, this Notice will confirm that until further notice, given the troubling emergence of COVID variants and given the Provincial Court’s continuing efforts to balance its commitments to access to justice and the delivery of its judicial services with the safety of all Court participants, the Court will require all parties or witnesses (irrespective of whether they are displaying symptoms) who wish to attend in person for their proceedings and who are coming from outside of Manitoba, to continue to isolate as before for the requisite 14 days.

Parties should consult the relevant Notices and Practice Directives issued by the Provincial Court governing in-person and virtual hearings.

This Notice comes into effect immediately.

**ISSUED BY:**

*“Original signed by”*

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**The Honourable Chief Judge Margaret Wiebe  
Provincial Court of Manitoba**

**DATE: February 5, 2021**