



**MANITOBA COURT OF APPEAL
MANITOBA COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH
MANITOBA PROVINCIAL COURT**

NOTICE

AUGUST 6, 2021

**RE: RESPONSE FROM THE COURTS RELATING TO RECENT
CHANGES TO PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS**

The three Manitoba Courts are currently reviewing the recently announced changes to the Public Health Orders. This examination is being done with a view to properly customizing an approach to what will be a transitional period during which the Courts will continue to facilitate access to justice while at the same time, ensuring the application of basic risk-reduction principles in order to minimize the risk of any transmission of COVID-19 for those physically attending the Manitoba Law Courts building.

Accordingly, based on the strong recommendations as expressed in the recent government announcement, until further notice, everyone attending the Manitoba Law Courts building will be expected to abide by current protocols and Practice Directions including:

- The initial screening conducted by sheriffs officers
- The wearing of masks
- The appropriate social distancing
- Sanitation measures

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