

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL COURT OF MANITOBA

RE: COVID-19 SUSPENSIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESUMPTIONS - UPDATE TO NOTICE OF MARCH 15, 2021

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic all levels of Court have taken proactive preventative measures to protect the health and safety of all court users to help contain the spread of COVID-19 while providing essential judicial services to Manitobans. Further to our earlier Notices, and due to the on going pandemic in Manitoba and in line with public health directives, we provide the following update for May 2021.

In the Notice dated March 15, 2021, we indicated we hoped to return to Cross Lake, Easterville, Garden Hill, God's Lake, Lac Brochet, Nelson House, Oxford House, Pukatawagan, and Split Lake. However, given the rise of COVID variants of concern in Manitoba, we will not return to court sittings in those communities in May, 2021. In addition, we will not return to Court in God's River in May. With the exception of God's River we will continue to attend all other circuits previously opened until further notice.

The dockets that were to be heard in May will proceed virtually in the associated Court Centre or as otherwise advised by the Trial Coordinators.

We are continuing to closely monitor Public Health trends and if necessary, additional court closures may be announced in the near future.

ISSUED BY:

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

DATE: April 27, 2021