



**Notice to the profession, the public and the media regarding
COVID-19 -- non-medical masks in court facilities**

Prince Edward Island Court of Appeal, Supreme Court and Provincial Court

October 12, 2021

This notice is a follow-up to our September 22, 2021 notification regarding wearing non-medical masks.

Effective September 17, 2021, by order of the Chief Public Health Officer, non-medical masks are again required in all indoor public spaces.

As courthouses are public spaces, non-medical masks will be required by everyone who is present in the courthouse. Once individuals are seated in the courtroom, the requirement to wear a mask will remain in the discretion of the presiding judge.

All judges and staff of the Prince Edward Island courts are fully vaccinated.

We thank you for your continued cooperation and compliance with court protocols relating to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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Chief Justice David H. Jenkins
Prince Edward Island Court of Appeal

A blue ink signature of Tracey L. Clements.

Chief Justice Tracey L. Clements
Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island

A blue ink signature of Jeffrey E. Lantz.

Chief Judge Jeffrey E. Lantz
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