



## Notice to the Profession, the Public and the Media regarding

### COVID-19 Update

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

**April 6, 2022**

The Province will move to enter Phase 3 of its reopening plan beginning Thursday, April 7, 2022. This Plan provides that certain COVID-19 restrictions will be removed including gathering and capacity limits, and physical distancing requirements. Masking mandates will continue in place until at least April 28, 2022.

However, the Courts will continue to keep the restrictions in place for the time being, and until a further announcement is made. Gathering and capacity limits will continue to be adhered to as well as physical distancing and masking requirements.

All Courts have resumed hearing most matters in-person. However, a request for a virtual hearing can be made. It will be in the discretion of each Court whether to hold a virtual hearing. Inquiries may be directed to:

Court of Appeal: 902.368.6024  
Supreme Court: 902.368.6023  
Provincial Court: 902.368.6040

Access to the Registry will continue to be restricted. The Drop Box will continue to be available for document delivery and e-filing will be maintained.

In keeping with the open courts principle members of the media are permitted to attend court matters provided space is available. If not, each court will arrange for media to attend virtually.

The Courts continue to appreciate the patience and cooperation of all.

Hon. Michele M. Murphy  
(Acting) Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island

Hon. Tracey L. Clements  
Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island

Hon. Jeffrey E. Lantz  
Chief Judge Provincial Court