



## EDMONTON REGION COVID-19 PROCEDURES UPDATE

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**Effective: April 27, 2021**

All Base Point Courts located in the Edmonton Region will continue to be open for trials as well as for Family and Civil filings. Circuit point courthouses will not be open except for the purpose of conducting trials. All traffic trials will be adjourned until after May 28, 2021. The counter services at all circuit points will not be open during this time and all family and civil filing must be done at the Base point.

All Criminal, Civil, Family, and Child Protection trials will proceed where and when scheduled (Base and Circuit points). Counsel will ensure that counsel, client and witnesses do not enter the courthouse until they receive a telephone call from the clerk/prosecutor advising them that their trial is ready to proceed. Counsel will ensure that they have contact information for all their witnesses and will be responsible to contact them when the trial is ready to commence.

Sheriffs will assist where possible in ensuring people do not access the courthouse unless they have been authorized to enter. Self-represented individuals for trial will provide a telephone number to the Sheriff which they can be reached at when their trial is commencing.

All Family and Civil dockets, JDRs and PTCs will proceed strictly remotely. Where possible all counsel should discuss with the opposing counsel the possibility of conducting Criminal, Family, Child Protection and Civil trials partially or totally via Webex.