



## Provincial Court of Saskatchewan Update | January 3, 2022

The Provincial Court is mindful of its responsibility, as an essential service, to continue to operate while taking reasonable steps to ensure the health and safety of those that work within the court facilities and the public. Accordingly, as a result of the high transmissibility of the Omicron variant, the Court is introducing the following measures effective immediately:

- All permanent and circuit point locations remain open to the public;
- Appearances by accused and counsel for out-of-custody criminal docket matters will presumptively be heard by telephone. You or your lawyer need to contact the Court Office to make arrangements with a clerk. The phone numbers for the court offices can be found on the [Courts of Saskatchewan website, here](#);
- Scheduled trials and other in-person hearings will proceed in person unless otherwise ordered by a judge;
- The court party will appear remotely at fly-in circuit point locations. You or your lawyer need to contact the Court Office to make arrangements with a clerk. The phone numbers for the court offices can be found on the [Courts of Saskatchewan website, here](#).

These measures will remain in effect until February 11, 2022.

For Traffic Court or Municipal (Bylaw) Court information refer to the [Traffic Court page](#) or the [Municipal \(Bylaw\) Court page](#).

*Chief Judge S. Metivier*