



## **COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH FOR SASKATCHEWAN DIRECTIVE UPDATE**

As of March 23, 2022

The Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan is committed to taking the steps necessary to safeguard the health of everyone in our courtrooms and court facilities while ensuring access to justice, upholding the rule of law, and continuing court operations as effectively and efficiently as possible.

The Court continues to be mindful of its obligation to continue to hear and process matters that come before the Court, while simultaneously respecting the need to adhere to recommendations and protocols designed to keep everyone safe.

The Court of Queen's Bench has issued this Directive respecting its operations, which applies to all Court of Queen's Bench judicial centres throughout the Province.

The Court will continue to monitor the situation related to COVID-19 and its variants, and will update the Court's Directives from time to time.

### **Effective Date**

This Directive takes effect immediately.

### **Jury Trials**

On January 31, 2022, all jury trials scheduled to commence between January 31 and April 1, 2022 were postponed.

As of April 4, 2022, all jury trials are expected to proceed as scheduled.

The September 7, 2021 Directive stated that all jury trials would proceed in locations other than court houses “until further notice.” This Directive constitutes notice that effective April 4, 2022 jury selection and/or the jury trial itself may, or may not, depending on the circumstances, be held at an off-site location. It is the responsibility of the judicial participants (i.e., Crown, defence, accused, prospective jurors, etc.) to report to the correct venue.

For information on venue and related matters, please contact the local registrar for the relevant judicial centre. The contact information for each local registrar for each judicial centre is attached.

**This Directive updates—but does not replace—the Directives dated September 7, 2021, September 15, 2021, and January 31, 2022**

The changes outlined in this Directive update—but do not replace—the provisions of the September 7, 2021 Directive (as modified by the September 15, 2021 and January 31, 2022 Directives), which remain in full force and effect.

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