

The following Pandemic Court House Guidelines replace the guidelines dated July 1, 2022.

Throughout the pandemic, Court Services relied on public health advice to inform safety measures implemented in court facilities throughout the province. We encourage you to review the publicly available advice before entering a court house.

As of October 1, 2022, all individuals who attend at a court facility (including permanent court houses as well as circuit court and offsite locations) are strongly encouraged to wear a KN-95 or medical mask to enter the facility. People entering a court facility wishing to wear a mask will be provided with one.

Court Services encourages physical distancing between those in attendance outside of the courtroom. Physical barriers will largely remain in place except between the judge and counsel, unless the local judge orders otherwise.

Court Services staff are strongly encouraged to continue to wear a medical grade or KN-95 mask when they are providing service to the public and are not separated by a physical barrier as well as in any public spaces, including courtrooms, hallways, elevators, washrooms, etc.

Court Services will continue to review these guidelines on an ongoing basis and may re-instate additional protocols if required.