



EDMONTON REGION COVID-19 UPDATED MEASURES

Effective: June 14, 2021

Procedure: - CRIMINAL COURTS

1. Traffic Court, including circuit locations will reopen for trials only as of June 28, 2021
2. All trials, preliminary hearings or other hearings involving via voce evidence will proceed as scheduled in the base or circuit court in which the matter is scheduled to be heard.
3. All docket courts, including circuit points will remain virtual.
4. CMO will remain virtual.
5. All pretrial or preliminary processes will continue as scheduled on a virtual basis.
6. Counsel may make applications to have witnesses appear virtually. Such applications should be made where possible 30 days in advance of the trial date.
7. Ball applications will remain virtual unless viva voce evidence is required in which case the matter will be in person.
8. Sentencing will be virtual where anticipated dispositions do not involve custody, or where the individual is presently in custody. Any other sentencing where custody is at issue should be in person.
9. All safety measures will remain in place including masking and physical distancing requirements, plexiglass and current courtroom capacity limitation.

Procedure - FAMILY COURTS

1. All family and Child Protection dockets will be virtual.
2. All family and Child Protection hearings or trials will be set and heard in the Courthouse where the matter arose.
3. All Family JDRs will be virtual.

Procedure - CIVIL COURTS

1. Any matters set for trial will be heard as scheduled and in the Courthouse where the matter arose.
2. Dockets will be virtual.
3. All Pre Trial Conferences will be virtual.