

COVID-19 – Criminal Case Adjournment Dates – Out-of-Custody Accused: March 16, 2020 to November 27, 2020 (Updated November 18, 2020)

Update (November 2020): Previous directives of the Court, directing the adjournment of criminal case management matters in the absence of the accused, will end Friday November 27, 2020. As of Monday November 30, 2020, accused persons are required to attend for their scheduled appearance in criminal case management court – either by having counsel appear on their behalf or by appearing by telephone or video. For more information, see Notice to the Profession and the Public re Criminal Case Management Appearances on or after November 30, 2020.

If you do not attend a scheduled criminal case management appearance on or after Monday November 30, 2020, the Court may (i) issue a bench summons requiring you to attend court on a specified date or, (ii) issue a warrant for your arrest, if the presiding judicial officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that it is necessary in the public interest to do so.

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Overview

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, criminal case management appearances between March 16, 2020 and November 27, 2020 for out-of-custody accused persons have been adjourned, in the accused person's absence, to another date. Between March 16, 2020 and August 7, 2020, cases were adjourned for approximately 10 weeks. Between August 24, 2020 and November 18, 2020 cases are being adjourned for approximately five weeks. Appearances between November 19 and November 27 will be adjourned for seven weeks due to the winter holiday season.

In August, the Court began implementing virtual criminal case management courts, which allow counsel and accused persons to attend for criminal case management appearances by videoconference or audioconference (telephone). For a list of virtual case management courts currently operating see [Scheduling and Conducting of Virtual Criminal Case Management Appearances](#).

Note: criminal case management matter scheduled in a location that has a virtual criminal case management court, you can and should appear by audioconference (telephone) or videoconference for your case.

The automatic adjournment of case management appearances for out-of-custody accused persons, in the absence of the accused, has continued at court locations until a virtual criminal case management court was implemented at that particular location.

The Court has also issued a directive providing for adjournments where accused persons are unable to attend case management court by audioconference or videoconference. If an accused person does not attend for their appearance in a virtual criminal case management court on or before Friday November 27, 2020, their matter will be adjourned to a date five (5) weeks from the scheduled appearance date, with a “bench warrant with discretion” returnable on the next date. Note that the presiding judicial official may adjourn a matter to a different date where satisfied that it is in the interest of justice to do so.

Set out below are the adjournment dates from March 16, 2020 to November 27, 2020 for accused persons who were subject to an “automatic adjournment” or who were unable to attend for a virtual criminal case management appearance.

Note: Previous directives of the Court, directing the adjournment of criminal case management matters in the absence of the accused, will end Friday November 27, 2020. As of Monday November 30, 2020, accused persons are required to attend for their scheduled appearance in criminal case management court – either by having counsel appear on their behalf or by appearing by telephone or video. For more information, see Notice to the Profession and the Public re Criminal Case Management Appearances on or after November 30, 2020.

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If you are unsure about the date of your next court appearance, whether you are required to attend court on that date, or whether you should be attending in person or by remote technology, please contact your lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, please contact the courthouse by email or telephone.

If your matter is not a criminal matter, your adjournment dates will be different.

Adjournment dates in regular criminal case management courts

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, criminal case management appearances for out-of-custody accused persons between March 16, 2020 and November 27, 2020 are being adjourned, in the accused person's absence, to another date. See the Overview above for more information.

Most larger courts hold case management court on a consistent weekday schedule; in those courts, cases are being adjourned to a date 5 or 10 weeks from the original date. Unless your appearance is in one of the courts identified as a special criminal case management court in the section below, your criminal case management appearance has been, or will be, adjourned to the date set out in red in the chart below, List of Adjournment dates in regular criminal case management court

Special criminal case management court adjournment dates

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, criminal case management appearances for out-of-custody accused persons between March 16, 2020 and November 27, 2020 are being adjourned, in the accused person's absence, to another date. See the Overview above for more information.

Because the courts listed below do not always hold case management court on a consistent weekday schedule, cases are being adjourned to a case management date approximately 5 to 10 weeks from the original date, in accordance with location-specific schedules.

Central East Region

Barrie, Bracebridge, Bradford, Collingwood, Huntsville, Lindsay, Midland, Northumberland, Orillia, Peterborough

Central West Region

Fort Erie

East Region

Alexandria, Killaloe, Morrisburg, Renfrew

Northeast Region

Attawapiskat, Blind River, Chapleau, Cochrane, Elliot Lake, Espanola, Fort Albany, Gogama, Gore Bay, Haileybury, Hearst, Hornepayne, Kapuskasing, Kashechewan, Kirkland Lake, Mattawa, Moosonee, Parry Sound, Peawanuck, Smooth Rock Falls, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury, Sundridge, Wawa, Wikwemikong

Northwest Region

Dryden Satellite Courts: Big Trout Lake, Ignace, Kasabonika, Lac Seul, Pickle Lake / Mishkeegogamang, Red Lake, Wapekeka, Weagamow

Fort Frances Satellite Courts: Atikokan, Rainy River

Kenora Satellite Courts: Bearskin Lake, Deer Lake, Fort Severn, Muskrat Dam, North Spirit Lake, Pikangikum, Poplar Hill, Sachigo Lake, Sandy Lake, Wunnumin Lake

Thunder Bay Satellite Courts: Armstrong, Fort Hope , Geraldton, Lansdowne House, Longlac, Manitouwadge, Marathon, Nipigon, Ogoki Post, Summer Beaver, Webequie

Toronto Region

Old City Hall's L court (Child Abuse / Domestic Early resolution)

West Region

Exeter, Leamington, Walpole Island First Nation

List of Adjournment dates in regular criminal case management courts

In courts that hold criminal case management court on a consistent weekday schedule, cases will be adjourned approximately 5 or 10 weeks from their original date, to the date set out in red below. Appearances between November 19 and November 27 are adjourned for seven weeks due to the winter holiday season.

Note that many dates have been adjourned more than once, as they were originally adjourned to a date between May and November. The intervening adjournment dates are not listed in the chart below.

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If you do not attend a scheduled criminal case management appearance on or after Monday November 30, 2020, the Court may (i) issue a bench summons requiring you to attend court on a specified date or, (ii) issue a warrant for your arrest, if the presiding judicial officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that it is necessary in the

public interest to do so.

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| July 2020 | August 2020 | September 2020 | October 2020 |
| November 2020 | | | |

| March 2020 | | |
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| Originally Scheduled Court Date | Next court date – by video / audio (see Virtual Case Management Courts) | If you do not attend, your matter will be adjourned again to |
| Monday March 16 | Monday November 23 | Monday January 11 |
| Tuesday March 17 | Tuesday November 17 | Tuesday December 22 |
| Wednesday March 18 | Wednesday November 18 | Wednesday December 23 |
| Thursday March 19 | Thursday November 19 | Thursday January 7 |
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| Tuesday March 31 | Tuesday October 27 | Tuesday December 1 |
| April 2020 | | |
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| Wednesday April 1 | Wednesday October 28 | Wednesday December 2 |
| Thursday April 2 | Thursday October 29 | Thursday December 3 |
| Friday April 3 | Friday October 30 | Friday December 4 |
| Monday April 6 | Monday November 2 | Monday December 7 |
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| July 2020 | | |
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| August 2020 | | |
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| Monday October 26 | Note: You can and should attend court by video or audio on your scheduled court date. For details, see Virtual Case Management Courts | Monday November 30 |
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** These adjournment dates are different because August 3, September 7, October 12 and November 11 are statutory holidays.