

# Notice to the Profession and Justice Stakeholders

## ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE- THUNDER BAY

### Emergency Notice

Due to an emergency within the Thunder Bay Courthouse facility, we are unable to conduct court as per our usual COVID process for the week of **December 14, 2020**.

## Family Conferences – ZOOM or Teleconference

OCJ Family Conferences will run as originally scheduled the week of December 14, 2020.

Connection details will be provided to parties by the Trial Coordinator. If you have a Family Conference scheduled, the week of December 14, 2020, and have not received connection details from the Trial Coordinator, contact your lawyer.

If you do not have a lawyer contact [ThunderBay.OCJ.Criminal.TrialCoordinator@ontario.ca](mailto:ThunderBay.OCJ.Criminal.TrialCoordinator@ontario.ca)

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## Family Law Intake – ZOOM

OCJ Family court will run as originally scheduled this week.

| DATE                        | TIME     | SCHEDULE     | ATTEND COURT BY |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------|
| Wednesday December 16, 2020 | 10:00 AM | Family Court | ZOOM            |

You can attend Zoom court by phone or video.

### Internet:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/65820206619?pwd=d3NpOWFKTW0rbzhsV1dLTjZwRnJoQT09>

Or <https://zoom.us/join>

**Phone (toll free): 1-855-703-8985**

Whether joining over the internet or by phone, you will need to enter a meeting ID and password (see below)

**Meeting ID:** 658 2020 6619

**Password:** 371039

## Child Protection Court – ZOOM

Child Protection court will run as originally scheduled this week.

| DATE                      | TIME     | SCHEDULE         | ATTEND COURT BY |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|
| Tuesday December 15, 2020 | 10:00 AM | Child Protection | ZOOM            |

You can attend Zoom court by phone or video.

### Internet:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/65820206619?pwd=d3NpOWFKTW0rbzhsV1dLTjZwRnJoQT09>

Or <https://zoom.us/join>

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**Note that Child Protection Hearings are held in the absence of the public unless the court orders otherwise: Child Youth and Family Services Act, s. 87.**

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## Youth Court – ZOOM

OCJ Youth court will run as originally scheduled this week.

| DATE                       | TIME     | SCHEDULE    | ATTEND COURT BY |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|
| Thursday December 17, 2020 | 09:30 AM | Youth Court | ZOOM            |

You can attend Zoom court by phone or video.

### Internet:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/66293277038?pwd=ZzlyS2Z3Mjk3VnRpdzdkUXlhbjdlldz09>

Or <https://zoom.us/join>

### Phone (toll free): 1-855-703-8985

Whether joining over the internet or by phone, you will need to enter a meeting ID and password (see below)

**Meeting ID:** 662 9327 7038

**Password:** 892284

## Judicial Pretrial – Teleconference

JPTs scheduled Monday December 14, 2020 to Friday December 18, 2020 will run as originally scheduled by teleconference.

If counsel needs to reschedule a Judicial Pre-Trial, they are to contact the Trial Coordinator's office to do so.

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### Judge's Criminal Case Management Court (JCCM) Judge's #103 Court – ZOOM

Schedule for the week of December 14, 2020

| DATE                       | TIME     | ATTEND COURT BY |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Monday December 14, 2020   | 09:30 AM | ZOOM            |
| Thursday December 17, 2020 |          |                 |

**Please note:** On **Tuesday December 15, 2020, Wednesday December 16, 2020** and **Friday December 18, 2020** Judge's Criminal Case Management Court (JCCM) Judge's #103 Court will be combined with Plea Court. **See page 4 for connection details.**

You can attend JCCM CR#103 ZOOM court Monday and Thursday by phone or video.

**Internet:**

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/66700606651?pwd=R0lgRzRNbWl5eks2VVNaSIB0bXZlZz09>

Or <https://zoom.us/join>

**Phone (toll free):** 1-855-703-8985

Whether joining over the internet or by phone, you will need to enter a meeting ID and password (see below)

**Meeting ID:** 667 0060 6651

**Password:** 296363

**Counsel and parties are expected to appear by ZOOM.**

## Plea Court – Trial Readiness Court – ZOOM #103 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – ZOOM

Plea Court and Trial Readiness Court will run as originally scheduled.

Plea Court schedule for the week of December 14, 2020

| DATE                               | TIME            | SCHEDULE              | ATTEND COURT BY |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Monday</b> December 14, 2020    | <b>09:30 AM</b> | Plea Court            | <b>ZOOM</b>     |
| <b>Tuesday</b> December 15, 2020   | <b>09:30 AM</b> | Plea Court            |                 |
|                                    | <b>10:00 AM</b> | JCCM (#103 list)      |                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> December 16, 2020 | <b>09:30 AM</b> | Plea Court            |                 |
|                                    | <b>10:00 AM</b> | JCCM (#103 list)      |                 |
| <b>Thursday</b> December 17, 2020  | <b>09:30 AM</b> | Plea Court            |                 |
| <b>Friday</b> December 18, 2020    | <b>09:00 AM</b> | Trial Readiness Court |                 |
|                                    | <b>09:30 AM</b> | Plea Court            |                 |
|                                    | <b>10:00 AM</b> | JCCM (#103 list)      |                 |

You can attend Zoom court by phone or video.

**Internet:**

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/64206735064?pwd=RU8yaIVucXhER1pkMjJEbkxtMINxUT09>

Or <https://zoom.us/join>

Phone (toll free): 1-855-703-8985

Whether joining over the internet or by phone, you will need to enter a meeting ID and password (see below)

**Meeting ID:** 642 0673 5064

**Password:** 344073

## Trial Courts

For the week of December 14, 2020 all trial court lists will be addressed either remotely or in person at an alternate site.

### Out of Custody Trial Matters

If the matter is proceeding in person, for the week of December 14, 2020, the alternate site location for out of custody trial matters is – the Valhalla Inn, 1 Valhalla Inn Road.

All parties are expected to attend in person. COVID screening protocols will be in effect.

### In Custody Trial Matters

If the matter is proceeding in person, for the week of December 14, 2020, the alternate site location for in custody trial matters is – the Valhalla Inn, 1 Valhalla Inn Road.

All parties are expected to attend in person. COVID screening protocols will be in effect.

Please note: **You cannot access the courtrooms from the Valhalla Inn hotel main entrance/lobby.** To access the courtrooms, enter through the banquet entrance at the rear of the building (the ballroom entrance).



### Connection Details for Trial Court

For remote connection details, please contact the Trial Coordinator at:

[ThunderBay.OCJ.Criminal.TrialCoordinator@ontario.ca](mailto:ThunderBay.OCJ.Criminal.TrialCoordinator@ontario.ca).

### Virtual Trial Proceedings

Please contact the Trial Coordinator, in advance, at:

[ThunderBay.OCJ.Criminal.TrialCoordinator@ontario.ca](mailto:ThunderBay.OCJ.Criminal.TrialCoordinator@ontario.ca) if both counsel are consenting to all or part of the trial, or other proceeding, will proceed remotely.

## Bail Hearing Court (#104) – Teleconference

Schedule for the week of December 14, 2020 (Monday December 14 to Friday December 18, 2020)

### Overnight Arrests:

- 10:00 AM      OPP/NAPS/APS
- 10:30 AM      Balmoral
- Ad hoc        Youth Facilities

### Bail Hearings

- 11:00 AM

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Teleconference Number</b> | 1-866-633-0848 |
| <b>Conference ID</b>         | 4223974        |

# Justice of the Peace Criminal Case Management Court (JPCCM #105) – ZOOM

## First Appearance/Set Date/Adjournments

Schedule for the week of December 14, 2020 (Monday December 14 – Friday December 18, 2020)

| Day/Time                    |          | First Appearance  |
|-----------------------------|----------|---|
| Monday December 14, 2020    | 09:30 AM | Set Date/Adjournment  |
| Tuesday December 15, 2020   | 09:00 AM | Last name of accused person starting with the letters A – L |
| Tuesday December 15, 2020   | 09:30 AM | Set Date/Adjournment  |
| Wednesday December 16, 2020 | 09:30 AM | Set Date/Adjournment  |
| Thursday December 17, 2020  | 09:30 AM | Set Date/Adjournment  |
| Friday December 18, 2020    | 09:00 AM | Last name of accused person starting with the letters M – Z |
| Friday December 18, 2020    | 09:30 AM | Set Date/Adjournment  |
|                             |          |   |

You can attend Zoom court by phone or video.

### Internet:

Joining by video

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/61562719216?pwd=T1ZYm5xWFNDOFJoZW1kNGZTeDJDUT09>

Or <https://zoom.us/join>

**Phone (toll free):** 1-855-703-8985

Whether joining over the internet or by phone, you will need to enter a meeting ID and password (see below)

**Meeting ID:** 615 6271 9216

**Password:** 042968

### Access to Remote Proceedings

The public and the media are welcome to attend court proceedings, including remote proceedings. However, some restrictions may apply because of court orders, legislative provisions and technological limitations. For more information, please see the [Notice Regarding Public and Media Access to Ontario Court of Justice Proceedings during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

## Notice to the Profession, Public and Justice Stakeholders

### **ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE- THUNDER BAY Emergency Notice**

## **Weekend and Statutory Holiday Court** (Bail court on Saturdays, Sundays and Statutory Holidays)

Weekend and Statutory Holiday Court will be held by  
**TELECONFERENCE** see details below.

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Teleconference Number</b> | 1- 866-633-0848 |
| <b>Conference ID</b>         | 4223974         |