



NOVA SCOTIA COURTS PREPARING FOR HURRICANE FIONA

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Courthouses across the province are preparing for the arrival of Hurricane Fiona and have localized contingency plans in place should power outages affect court operations in the coming days.

Decisions regarding court operations are made on a case-by-case basis in consultation with members of the Judiciary. Even if government offices close due to inclement weather or other circumstances, the Nova Scotia Courts are often still open and hearing matters, virtually and in person.

Hurricane Fiona is expected to cause power outages in many areas of Nova Scotia. If the power is out at a courthouse, individuals scheduled to appear in that location should contact their lawyer for updates on their matter. Self-represented individuals should contact court staff **by email** for updates. Email addresses for all courthouses are available online [here](#).

Follow the Nova Scotia Courts on Twitter ([@CourtsNS News](#)) for timely updates on any impact to court operations. Court notices will be posted online at www.courts.ns.ca.

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