



## **COVID-19: OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR OUT-OF-PROVINCE COURT PARTICIPANTS NO LONGER IN EFFECT**

**Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022**

In response to recent changes in the [Public Health Order](#) for Nova Scotia, the All Courts COVID-19 Recovery Committee is advising that the operational guidelines for court-approved participants from outside Nova Scotia are no longer required. This change is effective immediately.

As part of Phase 1 of the province's reopening plan, the provincial government has lifted border restrictions for domestic travelers coming into Nova Scotia. Some restrictions remain in place for international travelers arriving in Nova Scotia. Those are outlined on the [Province of Nova Scotia website](#).

Individuals from outside the country who are required to participate in person in a court proceeding in Nova Scotia are still subject to restrictions for international travelers. If counsel or self-represented individuals know of a situation where a court participant will need to travel to Nova Scotia from outside Canada, they should advise the Court at the earliest opportunity.

All other COVID-19 measures in the Nova Scotia Courts, including mandatory masking and physical distancing, remain in place and will be strictly enforced.

For more information on the various COVID-19 measures in the Nova Scotia Courts, go to [https://www.courts.ns.ca/News\\_of\\_Courts/COVID19\\_Preventative\\_Measures.htm](https://www.courts.ns.ca/News_of_Courts/COVID19_Preventative_Measures.htm).

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