

II. Directions

1. Effective February 16, 2021, I am directing the resumption of:
 - a. the operation of the [Practice Direction regarding Daytime Search Warrant Applications](#) (CRIM 03), which sets out a process for daytime face to face applications in the Province;
 - b. in-person applications for judicial authorizations, other than judge-only warrants, at the Justice Centre; and
 - c. in-person applications for judge-only warrants at the courthouses.
2. Affidavits in support of in-person applications for **all** judicial authorizations must be properly sworn or affirmed **before** attending at the Justice Centre or the applicable courthouse to submit your application to the Court.

In-Person Applications for Judicial Authorizations at Justice Centre

3. For in-person applications for judicial authorizations, other than judge-only warrants, at the Justice Centre:
 - a. Contact the Justice Centre (604-660-263) to make an appointment, and you will be subject to a verbal health pre-screening process that includes answering specific questions regarding health and travel.
 - b. Arrive at the Justice Centre at your appointment time with your pre-sworn/affirmed application.
 - c. A face mask or face covering that covers your nose and mouth must be worn.
 - d. Only one affiant will be permitted to enter the Justice Centre at a time.
 - e. Affiants will be asked to provide their contact information, and the Justice Centre will contact the affiant after their application has been reviewed and advise the affiant when they may return to the Justice Centre for pick-up.

In-Person Applications for Judge-Only Warrants at Courthouses

4. For in-person applications for judge-only warrants at the courthouses:
 - a. With the exception of the requirement that all affidavits in support of in-person applications be properly sworn or affirmed before attending at the courthouse to submit your application to the Court, the local practice in place at the applicable court location prior to March 2020 will resume. Please contact the applicable [Judicial Case Manager](#) if further clarification or confirmation is required.
 - b. Review and familiarize yourself with the health and safety [protocols](#) currently in place at all courthouses.