

Canadian Court Updates

Alberta – Court sittings closed for everything not urgent/emergency:

<https://www.albertacourts.ca/qb/resources/announcements/covid-19-suspension-of-sittings>

- Limitation periods **not** suspended: https://www.albertacourts.ca/docs/default-source/qb/master-order-2---covid-19-final.pdf?sfvrsn=fde08680_1

All filing deadlines under the Alberta Rules of Court, including Rule 13.41(4) are suspended until May 1, 2020, **with the exception of those Rules applicable to the commencement of proceedings, including originating applications.**

British Columbia – Court sittings closed for everything not urgent/emergency:

https://www.bccourts.ca/supreme_court/documents/Notice%20of%20Suspension%20of%20Civil%20and%20Family%20Proceedings%20-%20March%202018,%202020.pdf

- Limitation periods **not** suspended
- Filing deadlines are suspended (aside from originating applications / limitation periods)

Manitoba - Courts closed for everything not urgent/emergency:

[http://manitobacourts.mb.ca/news/covid-19-update-march-16-2020/;](http://manitobacourts.mb.ca/news/covid-19-update-march-16-2020/)

http://www.manitobacourts.mb.ca/site/assets/files/1964/notice_on_filing_deadlines.pdf

- Limitation periods **not** suspended

New Brunswick – Court sittings closed for everything not urgent/emergency: <https://www.courtsnb-courtsnb.ca/content/dam/courts/pdf/NB-Courts.pdf>

- No comments on limitation periods (assume they are **not** suspended)

Newfoundland – Court sittings closed for everything not urgent/emergency:

[https://court.nl.ca/supreme/pdf/2020%2003%2020%20-](https://court.nl.ca/supreme/pdf/2020%2003%2020%20-%20Notice%20to%20the%20Profession%20and%20General%20Public%20-%20COVID-19%20Preventative%20Measures.pdf)

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Northwest Territories - proceedings to proceed by phone:

<https://sasklawcourts.ca/index.php/home/court-of-queen-s-bench/covid-19-update>

- Limitation periods **not** suspended

Nova Scotia – Court sittings closed for everything not urgent/emergency:

https://www.courts.ns.ca/documents/COVID-19_Measures_NR_03_16_20.pdf and

<https://www.courts.ns.ca/>

- Limitation periods **not** suspended

Nunavut – Court sittings closed for everything not urgent/emergency, everything that is proceeding will

be by phone: [https://court.nl.ca/supreme/pdf/2020%2003%2018%20-](https://court.nl.ca/supreme/pdf/2020%2003%2018%20-%20Notice%20to%20the%20Profession%20-%20COVID-19%20Preventative%20Measures.pdf)

[%20Notice%20to%20the%20Profession%20-%20COVID-19%20Preventative%20Measures.pdf](https://court.nl.ca/supreme/pdf/2020%2003%2018%20-%20Notice%20to%20the%20Profession%20-%20COVID-19%20Preventative%20Measures.pdf)

- Limitation periods **not** suspended

Ontario – Court sittings closed for everything not urgent/emergency:

[https://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/covid-19-suspension-fam/;](https://www.ontariocourts.ca/scj/covid-19-suspension-fam/)

<https://lawsocietyontario.azureedge.net/media/iso/media/news-events/emcpa-order-eng.pdf>

- Limitation periods **are** suspended

Prince Edward Island – Court sittings closed for everything not urgent/emergency:

<https://www.courts.pe.ca/sites/www.courts.pe.ca/files/2020-03/COVID%2019%20-%20UPDATE%20MARCH%2018%2C%202020.pdf>

- Limitation periods **not** suspended

Quebec – Court sittings closed for everything not urgent/emergency:

<https://www.barreau.qc.ca/media/2245/communique-acce-s-2020-03-15-vf.pdf>

- Limitation periods **are** suspended

Saskatchewan - proceedings to proceed by phone and parties are “encouraged to adjourn anything not urgent”: <https://sasklawcourts.ca/index.php/home/court-of-queen-s-bench/covid-19-update>

- Limitation periods **not** suspended

Yukon - proceedings to proceed by phone: http://www.yukoncourts.ca/pdf/SC_Notice_-_Covid-19.pdf

- Limitation periods **not** suspended