

In these unprecedented times, the Ontario Court of Justice continues to take steps to minimize the health risks to all justice system participants, while at the same time fulfilling our Constitutional obligations to serve the public. Further to these goals, it is anticipated that no in-custody accused persons will be personally transported to any courthouse in Tri-County effective Monday, March 23, 2020. All in-custody appearances will be done remotely by way of video appearance. The courthouses in Cobourg, Lindsay and Peterborough each have the capability to run a single court with video capability. Furthermore, any new arrests that require a bail appearance will also be appearing remotely from the local police services. One of the three courthouses will have a Justice of the Peace presiding daily to deal with bail matters, and at least one of the courthouses will have a Judge presiding to deal with in-custody pleas other urgent matters.

For Monday, March 23, 2020, the Tri-County will operate as follows:

All bail matters will be dealt with out of courtroom #2 at [70 Simcoe Street Peterborough](#). A teleconference line has been set up in the courtroom to allow counsel to attend remotely to speak to his or her matters. The number to call locally is (416) 212-8012 or toll free is 1-(866) 633-0848 and the Conference ID is 2362346 #

All plea matters will be dealt with out of courtroom #4 at [440 Kent Street West](#) in Lindsay. A teleconference line has been set up in the courtroom to allow counsel to attend remotely to speak to his or her matters. The number to call locally is (416) 212-8012 or toll free is 1-(866) 633-0848 and the Conference ID is 7045554 #

Justice Cameron will be presiding in Cobourg to deal with the pre-trial list. Counsel has been invited to participate by teleconference which is a different number than the teleconference line in the courtroom. The teleconference line set up in the courtroom to allow counsel to attend remotely to speak to his or her matters. The number to call locally is (416) 212-8012 or toll free is 1-(866) 633-0848 and the Conference ID is 4310228 #

In order to continue serving the public, it is important that we all continue to work together in a cooperative manner. Your assistance is sincerely appreciated.

Sent on behalf of LAJ Stuart Konyer

Thank you,

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