



# IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING COURT

**On Monday, July 20, 2020, the Court of Quebec Sessions will resume in the Cree communities** as scheduled through video conferencing services connecting with the judge and court personnel outside of the Cree territory.

If you have received a notice to attend court for any reason, you must appear in person. If you have a case or hearing that was delayed because of COVID-19, then you should also check with your lawyer if you are on the court docket.

**Due to COVID-19 safety concerns, the following provisions have been made:**

- **Courtroom space allocations** to maintain 2-metre distances, and a limited number of people will be allowed in the lobby at a given time.
- **Sanitizing stations** will be available for your safety.
- **Use of videoconferencing for judges and others** from outside the community to limit visitors to the communities.
- **If you have concerns related to COVID-19**, the Bar of Quebec has agreed with the courts to allow lawyers to appear on your behalf at this time. If you do not have a lawyer, the receptionist or CJO at each location can provide you with a list of names to represent you.

This information can also be found on our website at [www.creejustice.ca](http://www.creejustice.ca)

**If you have a court date coming up**, you are strongly encouraged to contact your lawyer (or one from the list the local CJO can provide) to discuss procedures and options.

**Failure to appear before the court when given a summons means that the court may issue a warrant for your arrest.**

