

BULLETIN

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To all Authorized Employers and Peace Officers:

Re: VIOLATION TICKETS – COURT DATES

This bulletin is being sent on behalf of Resolution and Court Administration Services.

Resolution and Court Administration Services has requested that the following information be passed along to law enforcement agencies. Due to the impacts the COVID-19 pandemic is having on court operations, it is recommended that when issuing a provincial violation ticket that the court date be set for a minimum **16 weeks in advance**.

It is further recommended that the person receiving the violation ticket be informed that the matter for which the violation ticket was issued must still be addressed prior to or on the date of your scheduled court appearance.

In addition, please note that Justice of the Peace do not have jurisdiction to hear *Public Health Act* matters. Therefore, the tickets should not be returnable to traffic court, but rather the Provincial Court CMO or first appearance criminal docket courtroom.

Sincerely,

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