



Territorial Court of Yukon

April 22, 2020

NOTICE TO THE MEDIA

Recognizing the open court principle and the importance of the public receiving information regarding court proceedings, while balancing the protection of the public during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Territorial Court is increasingly relying on the use of remote appearance options for court matters. As such the Territorial Court would like to provide specific information regarding media access to these proceedings.

For accredited media requests to access court proceedings via telephone, please send an email to the Trial Coordinator's office at TC.TrialCoordinator@yukoncourts.ca, including your name, media organization, contact information and any details regarding the specific court proceeding.

While every effort will be made to provide access, there will be continued restrictions where there exist court orders, legislation, practice directions, or technical reasons that prevent media access to proceedings.

If access to online dockets is sought, please send an email to Justin Gorczyca, Registrar for Yukon Courts, at Justin.Gorczyca@gov.yk.ca, and include an explanation of why the access is requested, and how the information will be used.

This Notice does not change the matters that are being heard by the Court. **Please refer to our Notices of April 7 and March 24, 2020 for the processes relating to all other court matters.**

Please continue to monitor the Territorial Court website, www.yukoncourts.ca, for updates or follow us on twitter at [@YukonCourts](https://twitter.com/YukonCourts).

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