

Québec, January 8th, 2021

The Court of Québec wishes to remind the public, litigants and members of the legal community that its activities, which constitute a priority service, are maintained.

The announcement of the latest government decisions applicable until February 8, 2021 therefore does not affect the Court's judicial activities.

Thus, all planned activities in all Québec courthouses are maintained, whether in the Criminal and Penal Division, the Civil Division or the Youth Division.

These judicial activities are carried out according to practices adapted to the health context and in compliance with the rules issued by Québec's public health authorities.

It is also possible, in many cases, to participate in a remote hearing. This differs depending on the nature of the case and the region.

The person who must participate in a hearing can verify whether it is possible to do so remotely by contacting the Courthouse' staff where the hearing is to take place, the lawyer handling the case or the following department:

> Customer Communication Centre 1-866-536-5140 (for service in English press 9) press 4 <u>informations@justice.gouv.qc.ca</u>

The Chief Judge,

Lucie Rondeau