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MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and
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FROM: Marc Bedard
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SUBJECT: **Ontario Court of Justice Pandemic Planning Update**

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I am sharing a communication from Chief Justice Maisonneuve regarding immediate changes to the ongoing critical operations of the Ontario Court of Justice (OCJ) as a result of COVID-19.

The Ministry of the Attorney General is working with the Court and other key justice stakeholders to implement significant audio and video technology capacity to further minimize in person contact for urgent matters that are proceeding.

The attached public notice provides more information on the matters that will continue to proceed in the OCJ. This notice has been posted to the court's website (<https://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/>) as well.

We encourage you to check the OCJ website regularly for updates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc Bedard".

Marc Bedard
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Attachment