



PUBLIC NOTICE – COVID-19

This notice applies to the Supreme Court of Western Australia (including the Court of Appeal), the District Court of Western Australia, the Family Court of Western Australia, the Magistrates Court of Western Australia, the Children's Court of Western Australia and the State Administrative Tribunal. It is made with the authority of the head of each jurisdiction.

Following the announcement by the State Government as to changes to public health measures, the following general notice applies in each jurisdiction effective from 29 April 2022:

1. The *Court and Tribunal Worker (Restrictions on Access) Directions (Directions)* continue to apply to all of the courts and the tribunal referred to above, including the vaccination requirements set out in the *Directions* and the vaccination status checks in each jurisdiction.
2. In accordance with government health recommendations, the wearing of masks in court and tribunal precincts, and in courtrooms and hearing rooms, is encouraged where social distancing is not possible. This recommendation does not limit the power of an individual judicial officer or tribunal member to require the wearing of masks during the course of proceedings if the circumstances require.

Dated 27 April 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P. Quinlan'.

The Hon Justice Peter Quinlan
Chief Justice of Western Australia