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June 7, 2021 (revised September 16, 2021)	<a href="#">Notice to the Public and Profession Regarding Use of the File Transfer Server in Insolvency Proceedings</a>	COVID-19 Notice 44
March 27, 2020	<a href="#">Notice to the Public Regarding Affidavits for Use in Court Proceedings</a>	COVID-19 Notice 2



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June 22, 2022	<i>Criminal Jury Trials After August 15, 2022</i>	COVID-19 Notice 53	Rescinded September 5, 2023
March 31, 2022 (revised August 18, 2022)	<i>Method of Attendance for Criminal Proceedings</i>	COVID-19 Notice 51	Rescinded September 5, 2023 – See Criminal Practice Direction 6
June 30, 2020 (revised March 31, 2022)	<i>Applications Under s. 490 of the Criminal Code (Further Detention of Things Seized)</i>	COVID-19 Notice 30	Rescinded September 5, 2023 – See Criminal Practice Direction 6
August 24, 2022	<i>Resumption of Civil Jury Trials</i>	COVID-19 Notice 55	Archived February 14, 2023
July 15, 2022 (revised December 14, 2022)	<i>Masters Chambers Pilot on Vancouver Island</i>	COVID-19 Notice 54	Rescinded June 19, 2023
March 31, 2022 (revised August 15, 2022)	<i>Lifting of Courthouse and Courtroom Pandemic Measures</i>	COVID-19 Notice 52	Archived February 14, 2023
March 31, 2022 (revised June 22, 2022; further revised July 26, 2022 and August 15, 2022)	<i>Manner of Attendance for Civil and Family Proceedings</i>	COVID-19 Notice 50	Rescinded February 1, 2023
March 31, 2022	<i>Notice to the Media and the Public Regarding Attending Supreme Court Proceedings</i>	COVID-19 Notice 49	Archived February 16, 2023
February 3, 2022	<i>Some Types of Criminal Proceedings Now by Videoconference Instead of Telephone</i>	COVID-19 Notice 48	Rescinded April 11, 2022
January 28, 2022 (revised March 31, 2022)	<i>General Requirements for Microsoft Teams Video Hearings</i>	COVID-19 Notice 47	Rescinded February 14, 2023 – See Administrative Notice 18
January 28, 2022	<i>Civil and Family Proceedings by Microsoft Teams Video and Audio</i>	COVID-19 Notice 46	Rescinded April 11, 2022

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December 31, 2021; January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2022; February 2, 9 16, 23, 2002; March 2, 9, 23, 2022	<i>Adjournment of In-Person Trials and Other Proceedings / Resumption In-Person Trials and Other Proceedings</i>	COVID-19 Notice 45	No longer in effect
February 17, 2021 (revised February 1, 2022)	<i>Notice to the Media and the Public Regarding Access to Supreme Court Proceedings</i>	COVID-19 Notice 43	Rescinded April 11, 2022
March 18, 2021 (revised December 7, 2021; further revised January 28, April 11, and August 15, 2022)	<i>Chambers Applications Ordered by Microsoft Teams Video and In Person</i>	COVID-19 Notice 42	Rescinded December 14, 2022
September 21, 2020 (revised March 2, 2021)	<i>Amendments to the Supreme Court Civil Rules – Temporary Suspension of Civil Jury Trials</i>	COVID-19 Notice 41	Rescinded October 8, 2022
July 27, 2020	<i>Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Resumption of Trial Management Conferences – Civil and Family Matters</i>	COVID-19 Notice 40	Rescinded April 11, 2022
July 17, 2020	<i>Civil Jury Selections and Trials</i>	COVID-19 Notice 39	Revised and replaced September 21, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #41
July 17, 2020	<i>Criminal Jury Trials Resuming September 8, 2020</i>	COVID-19 Notice 38	Revised and replaced August 15, 2022 by COVID-19 Notice #53
July 13, 2020	<i>Notice to the Media Regarding Access to Supreme Court Proceedings</i>	COVID-19 Notice 37	Revised and replaced February 17, 2021 by COVID-19 Notice #43
July 10, 2020	<i>Civil Matters – Resumption of Case Planning Conferences</i>	COVID-19 Notice 36	Rescinded April 11, 2022

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July 7, 2020 (revised June 1, 2021)	Expansion of Court Operations – Remote Video Conference Hearings	COVID-19 Notice 35	Rescinded on January 28, 2022
July 7, 2020 (revised Aug. 7, 2020; further revised December 22, 2020)	Expansion of Court Operations – In-Person Registry Services	COVID-19 Notice 34	Rescinded April 11, 2022
July 7, 2020 (revised July 21, 2020)	Expansion of Court Operations – Criminal Proceedings	COVID-19 Notice 33	Rescinded on February 3, 2022
June 30, 2020 (revised April 12, 2021)	Resumption of Further Court Operations – Registrar Hearings	COVID-19 Notice 32	Rescinded April 11, 2022
June 30, 2020 (revised April 11, 2022; further revised May 3, 2022)	Resumption of Further Court Operations – Sealed Bid Procedures for Foreclosures and Other Matters Involving Sales of Land	COVID-19 Notice 31	Rescinded on August 15, 2022 and replaced with Practice Direction 62
June 30, 2020	Notice Regarding Criminal Proceedings – COVID Pre-trial Conferences (CV PTC)	COVID-19 Notice 29	Rescinded on December 1, 2021
June 5, 2020 (revised July 13, 2020)	Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Resumption of Further Court Operations – Chambers Applications	COVID-19 Notice 28	Replaced October 13, 2020 by COVID-19 Notice #42
June 5, 2020 (revised December 9, 2021)	Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice – In Court Measures During the Pandemic	COVID-19 Notice 27	Rescinded April 11, 2022
June 3, 2020	Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Resumption of Trial Management Conferences – Civil and Family Matters	COVID-19 Notice 26	Revised and replaced July 27, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #40
June 3, 2020	Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Resumption of Further Court Operations – Civil and Family Matters	COVID-19 Notice 25	Revised and replaced July 13, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #34
May 26, 2020	Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice – Filing of Affidavits of Service or Delivery	COVID-19 Notice 24	No longer in effect



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May 21, 2020	Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Resumption of Trial Management Conferences and Trials – Civil and Family Proceedings	COVID-19 Notice 23	Revised and replaced June 3, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #26
May 21, 2020	Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Resumption of Some Court Operations – Civil and Family Proceedings	COVID-19 Notice 22	Revised and replaced June 3, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #25
May 14, 2020	Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice – Resumption of Some Regular Court Operations – Criminal Proceedings	COVID-19 Notice 21	Revised and replaced July 21, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #33
May 13, 2020	Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Resumption of Trial Management Conferences and Trials – Civil and Family Proceedings	COVID-19 Notice 20	Revised and replaced May 21, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #23
May 13, 2020	Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Resumption of Some Court Operations – Civil and Family Proceedings	COVID-19 Notice 19	Revised and replaced May 21, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #22
May 11, 2020	Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice – Suspension of All Regular Court Operations – Criminal Proceedings	COVID-19 Notice 18	Revised and replaced July 7, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #33
May 7, 2020	Notice to Media Regarding Access to Court Proceedings	COVID-19 Notice 17	Revised and replaced July 13 – See COVID-19 Notice #37
May 4, 2020	Notice Regarding Criminal Proceedings – COVID Pre-trial Conferences (CV PTC)	COVID-19 Notice 16	Revised and replaced June 30, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #29
May 4, 2020	Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Suspension of All Regular Court Operations - Insolvency Matters	COVID-19 Notice 15	Revised and replaced July 13, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #34
April 27, 2020 (revised July 20, 2020)	Applications by Written Submissions	COVID-19 Notice 14	Rescinded April 11, 2022
April 24, 2020	Expansion of Civil and Family – Telephone Conference Hearings	COVID-19 Notice 13	Revised and replaced July 13, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #34
April 24, 2020	E-Filing and Desk Orders (Family and Civil)	COVID-19 Notice 12	Revoked on May 29, 2020 when filing and service timelines began to run again
April 21, 2020	E-Filing and Desk Orders Applications	COVID-19 Notice 11	Revised and replaced - see COVID-19 Notice #12

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April 21, 2020	<i>E-Filing and Bankruptcy Desk Orders</i>	COVID-19 Notice 10	Rescinded April 11, 2022
April 17, 2020	<i>Expansion of Civil and Family – Telephone Conference Hearings</i>	COVID-19 Notice 9	Revised and replaced - see COVID-19 Notice #13
April 16, 2020	<i>Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Suspension of All Regular Court Operations - Civil and Family Matters</i>	COVID-19 Notice 8	Revised and replaced July 13, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #34
April 16, 2020	<i>Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Suspension of All Regular Court Operations - Criminal Proceedings</i>	COVID-19 Notice 7	Revised and replaced May 11, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #18
April 2, 2020	<i>Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Suspension of All Regular Court Operations - Insolvency Matters</i>	COVID-19 Notice 6	Revised and replaced – see COVID-19 Notice #15
March 30, 2020	<i>Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Suspension of All Regular Court Operations - Criminal Proceedings (Revised March 30, 2020)</i>	COVID-19 Notice 5	Revised and replaced - April 16, 2020; see COVID-19 Notice #7
March 30, 2020	<i>Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Suspension of All Regular Court Operations - Civil and Family Matters (Revised March 30, 2020)</i>	COVID-19 Notice 4	Revised and replaced; see COVID-19 Notice #8
March 30, 2020	<i>Applications Under s. 490 of the Criminal Code (Further Detention of Things Seized)</i>	COVID-19 Notice 3	Revised and replaced June 30, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #30
March 27, 2020	<i>Supreme Court of British Columbia Notice - Changes to Courtroom Procedures for In-Person Court Appearances</i>	COVID-19 Notice 1	Revised and replaced July 13, 2020 – See COVID-19 Notice #34
March 25, 2020	<i>Changes to Supreme Court Registry Operations</i>	–	Revised and replaced March 30, 2020; see COVID-19 Notice 4 and COVID-19 Notice #5
March 20, 2020	<i>Supreme Court of British Columbia – Further Directions</i>	–	Revised and replaced March 30, 2020; see COVID-19 Notice 4 and COVID-19 Notice #5
March 18, 2020	<i>Supreme Court of British Columbia - Closure of Courthouses and Suspension of All Regular Court Operations</i>	–	Revised and replaced March 30, 2020; see COVID-19 Notice 4 and COVID-19 Notice #5



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March 13, 2020	Supreme Court of British Columbia – Modified Proceedings	–	Revised and replaced March 30, 2020; see COVID-19 Notice 4 and COVID-19 Notice #5