



EDMONTON FAMILY & YOUTH PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING IF FAMILY AND CHILD PROTECTION MATTERS ARE URGENT

Effective: May 6, 2021

All Family and Child Protection interim hearings and trials scheduled up to and including May 28 will be adjourned unless the matter is urgent.

If one or more parties consider the matter to be urgent, all parties are to email a maximum one-page statement setting out their position to ACJ Veylan at Edmfycivil.chambers@albertacourts.ca at least seven days prior to the scheduled hearing date. The matter will be reviewed and a decision on whether the matter is urgent will be emailed to the parties as soon as possible thereafter.

If the parties agree that a matter is not urgent or upon review it is determined not to be urgent, the parties may bring the matter forward to set a new date using the existing bring-forward procedure. Alternatively, they may email their telephone number with the date, time and courtroom for the hearing to Edmfycivil.chambers@albertacourts.ca and the clerk will telephone them at the scheduled start time for the hearing to set a new date.