THE PROVINCIAL COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC COURT OPERATIONS ISSUED: OCTOBER 26, 2021 CONFIRMATION OF BED BUGS AND/OR BED BUG SCENT IN ST. JOHN'S PROVINCIAL COURT, COURTROOM #10

Please be advised that on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, the service provider for pest control for Provincial Court confirmed the presence of bed bugs and/or bed bug scent while performing a sweep of St. John's Provincial Court, specifically, in Courtroom #10. While an exact date of when the bed bugs became present is unknown, the last negative sweep of Courtroom #10 was performed on October 15, 2021.

Treatment for bed bugs is being initiated and Courtroom #10 will not be used until the issue has been resolved.

Provincial Court has in place a proactive bed bug dog program where it contracts 48 bed bug inspections with a local pest control company during the year. When bed bugs and/or their scent are present, all necessary precautions are immediately taken to resolve such occurrences.

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