

THE PROVINCIAL COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC
COURT OPERATIONS

ISSUED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

CONFIRMATION OF BED BUGS AND/OR BED BUG SCENT
IN ST. JOHN'S PROVINCIAL COURT, COURTROOM #9

Please be advised that on Monday, September 20, 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 #9. While an exact date of when the bed bugs became present is unknown, the last negative sweep of Courtroom #9 was performed on August 3, 2021.

Treatment for bed bugs has been initiated and Courtroom #9 will not be used until the issue has been resolved. Other areas of St. John's Provincial Court have been inspected on Monday, September 20, 2021, all showing negative results.

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.

CONTACT

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