



Justice

Winnipeg Remand Centre
141 Kennedy Street
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LEGAL AID /LAWYER PHONE ACCESS TO CLIENTS

Effective March 25, 2020 the Winnipeg Remand Centre (WRC) has established a temporary process to assist Legal Aid and Lawyers in speaking with applicants/clients via dedicated phones as an alternative to attending WRC. There are 3 booths available for counsel to contact clients via phone

Please note the following:

- **One phone has been reserved exclusively for Legal Aid Access 8:00 am to 10:00 am daily**
- **The remaining two phones are available on a first-come, first-served basis between 8:00 am and 10:00 am daily, with the third phone available after Legal Aid is done at 10:00 a.m.**
- **30 minute timeslots have been established, with 3 bookings available during each timeslot. The last timeslot of the day is at 8:30 p.m. (concluding at 9:00 p.m.)**
- **Bookings for timeslots will be accepted until 7:00 pm daily.**
- **To book a timeslot please call 204-945-1960.**

Please be patient - this is a new process and there may be a few glitches to work through. While 3 booths have specifically been identified for this initiative, WRC has the remaining booths available if a Lawyer wishes to attend the center to meet with a client instead of using the phones.

Each inmate will be escorted down and secured in the identified booths for the calls and will be issued a cordless phone to call and speak with Legal Aid/their Lawyer. This will allow for the same degree of privacy afforded to an in-person lawyer visit at WRC.

Thank you.