

## COVID-19 Pandemic

### Listing arrangements for urgent care applications from 4 May 2020

On 21 April 2020 the President of the Children's Court issued Public Notice no. 4 outlining a plan to de-centralise the listing arrangements for urgent care applications that were put in place under Public Notice no. 2 dated 24 March 2020.

The listing arrangements in the table below will apply from the 4 May 2020 until further notice in relation to applications for an emergency care and protection orders or care applications following the removal or assumption of a child or young person into care.

Please note that filing arrangements have not changed and applications should continue to be lodged at the court registry closest to the Department of Communities and Justice – Community Services Centre office.

Agreed interagency operating procedures have been developed and distributed to relevant agencies. Panel practitioners should contact Legal Aid or the Department of Communities and Justice – Legal for more information.

### Applications filed in Sydney metro and Central Coast

District	Community Services Centre	Children's Court where application will be listed.
Northern Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chatswood</li><li>• Pennant Hills</li></ul>	Surry Hills
South Eastern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eastern Sydney</li><li>• St George</li><li>• Sutherland</li></ul>	Surry Hills
Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Burwood</li><li>• Central Sydney</li><li>• Lakemba</li></ul>	Surry Hills
Nepean/ Blue Mountains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blue Mountains</li><li>• Hawkesbury</li><li>• Penrith</li><li>• St Marys</li><li>• Lithgow</li></ul>	Parramatta

Western Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auburn</li> <li>• Blacktown</li> <li>• Mount Druitt</li> <li>• Parramatta</li> </ul>	Parramatta
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South Western Sydney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bankstown</li> <li>• Fairfield</li> </ul>	Parramatta
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liverpool</li> <li>• Bowral</li> <li>• Macarthur</li> <li>• Ingleburn</li> </ul>	Campbelltown

Central Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gosford</li> <li>• Wyong</li> </ul>	Woy Woy
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### Applications filed in regional NSW

District	Community Services Centre	Children's Court where application will be listed.
Far West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broken Hill</li> <li>• Dareton</li> <li>• Wilcannia</li> </ul>	Surry Hills
Hunter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cessnock</li> <li>• Charlestown</li> <li>• Edgeworth</li> <li>• Maitland</li> <li>• Mayfield</li> <li>• Raymond Terrace</li> </ul>	Broadmeadow
Illawarra/ Shoalhaven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nowra</li> <li>• Ulladulla</li> <li>• Shellharbour</li> <li>• Wollongong</li> </ul>	Port Kembla
Mid North Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kempsey</li> <li>• Port Macquarie</li> <li>• Greater Taree</li> </ul>	Parramatta

Mid North Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffs Harbour</li> </ul>	Lismore
Murrumbidgee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albury</li> <li>• Cootamundra</li> <li>• Deniliquin</li> <li>• Griffith</li> <li>• Leeton</li> <li>• Tumut</li> <li>• Wagga Wagga</li> </ul>	Parramatta
New England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Armidale</li> <li>• Glen Innes</li> <li>• Inverell</li> <li>• Narrabri</li> <li>• Tamworth</li> <li>• Moree</li> </ul>	Lismore
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muswellbrook</li> </ul>	Broadmeadow
Northern NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarence Valley</li> <li>• Ballina</li> <li>• Lismore</li> <li>• Tweed Heads</li> </ul>	Lismore
Southern NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Batemans Bay</li> <li>• Bega</li> <li>• Cooma</li> <li>• Goulburn</li> <li>• Queanbeyan</li> <li>• Yass</li> </ul>	Port Kembla
Western	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bathurst</li> <li>• Condobolin</li> <li>• Cowra</li> <li>• Mudgee</li> <li>• Orange</li> <li>• Parkes</li> <li>• Bourke</li> <li>• Brewarrina</li> <li>• Cobar</li> <li>• Coonabarabran</li> <li>• Coonamble</li> <li>• Dubbo</li> <li>• Nyngan</li> <li>• Walgett</li> </ul>	Parramatta

Applications will continue to be dealt with by video conference or telephone wherever this is feasible.