



# Coronavirus Act 2020

## 2020 CHAPTER 7

### PART 1

#### MAIN PROVISIONS

##### *Courts and tribunals: use of video and audio technology*

#### **53 Expansion of availability of live links in criminal proceedings**

Schedule 23 contains temporary modifications of—

- (a) the Criminal Justice Act 2003,
- (b) the Criminal Appeal Act 1968, and
- (c) the Criminal Justice Act 1988.

#### **54 Expansion of availability of live links in other criminal hearings**

Schedule 24 contains temporary modifications of—

- (a) the Crime and Disorder Act 1998,
- (b) the Extradition Act 2003,
- (c) the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984,
- (d) the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985, and
- (e) the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005.

#### **55 Public participation in proceedings conducted by video or audio**

Schedule 25 contains temporary modifications of—

- (a) the Courts Act 2003, and
- (b) the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007.

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Coronavirus Act 2020,  
Cross Heading: Courts and tribunals: use of video and audio technology. (See end of Document for details)*

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**56 Live links in magistrates' court appeals against requirements or restrictions imposed on a potentially infectious person**

Schedule 26 contains temporary modifications of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980.

**57 Use of live links in legal proceedings: Northern Ireland**

Schedule 27 makes provision for, and in connection with, the use of live links in proceedings in courts and tribunals in Northern Ireland.

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