

PROGRESSIVE REOPENING

OF EDUCATIONAL CHILDCARE SERVICES

- › **As of May 11**, the following applies to all regions of Québec except the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal (Montréal metropolitan community):
- Children who attend an emergency educational childcare centre will return to their usual educational childcare centres.
 - Educational childcare services are reserved for the children of parents whose employment is included in the list of priority services and activities. This list will be expanded gradually. The children of school personnel will have access to this service starting May 4.
 - All types of daycare centres will reopen for the children of parents working in priority jobs, and their capacity will increase progressively.
 - Parents who are entitled to this service have the option to use it or not, while maintaining their children's place at their usual daycare at no charge.
 - Regular fees will be re-established for any parents who resume using childcare services.
- › **As of May 19**, the above scenario will also come into effect for the Montréal metropolitan community, depending on the progression of the health situation.
- › Emergency daycare services, which are reserved for children of parents working in the health and social services sectors and in essential services, will remain open until May 8, inclusive (until May 15 for the Montréal metropolitan community, provided the situation allows it).

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PLAN FOR A GRADUAL RETURN TO SCHOOL

› **Preschool and elementary school**

May 11: Reopening of schools, except schools located in the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal (Montréal metropolitan community)

May 19: Reopening of schools located in the Montréal metropolitan community, provided the health situation allows it

School daycare services will resume regular operations when schools reopen

› **Secondary school**

Schools remain closed and distance learning will continue to be offered with improved pedagogical support

› **A cautious and voluntary return to school**

A maximum of 15 students in each classroom and a distance of 2 metres between students

Very strict health and safety measures in all schools

Parents given the option to have their children return to school or continue distance learning. Parents are not obliged to send their children back to school

› **Health and safety of staff above all**

All students and school staff with specific medical conditions must stay at home until further notice

Anyone with symptoms associated with COVID-19 is prohibited from entering schools (for a period of 14 days)

Non-essential common areas will be closed and access to schools will be reserved for school personnel and students only

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