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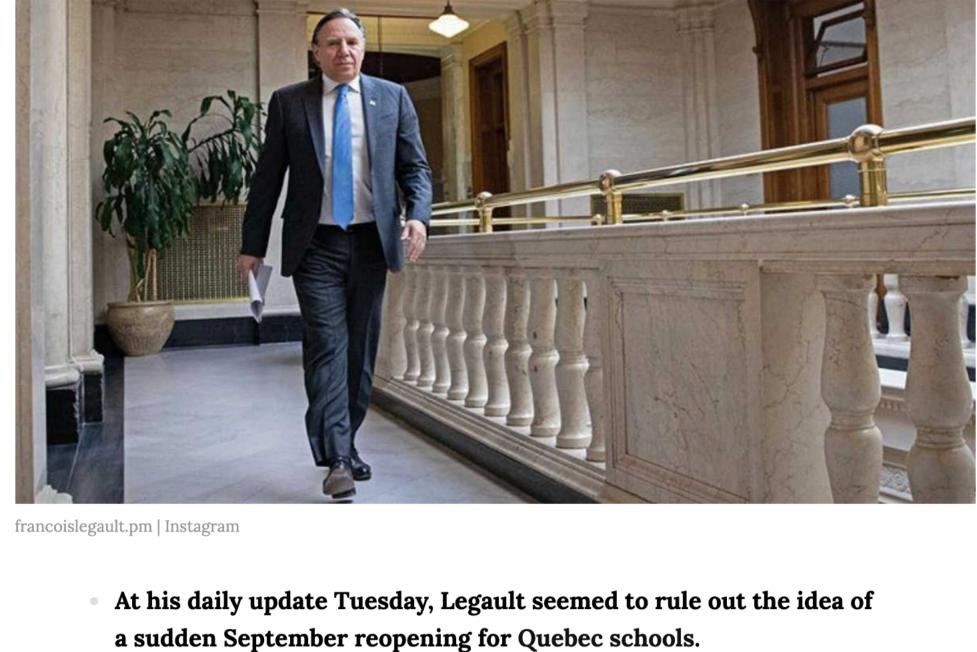
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Legault Says It's 'Not A Good Idea To Wait' For September To Reopen Schools It could start a second outbreak wave.

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Instead, the government is opting for a "gradual reopening."

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Concerned about a potential second wave of COVID-19, the Premier noted

that a "gradual reopening" would be necessary. A definite reopening date,

wouldn't be a "good idea to wait for September" to reopen Quebec schools.

children to schools at the same time," highlighted the Premier.

At his press briefing on Tuesday, Premier François Legault said that it

"It would not be a good idea to wait until September 1 to return 1 million

however, wasn't established.

schools in the short term."

definite yet.

the economy, daycare centers, and schools."

"The risk [is that] there would be a contagion among the parents since there would be a lot of people at the same time creating a second wave of COVID-19." On Monday, public health officials were not prepared to say if schools would

"What we are currently looking at is a gradual reopening," said Legault

Tuesday. "So the next few weeks, the next few months, to gradually reopen

be reopening in two weeks in time for the previously scheduled May 4 date.

However, the government said that there is "no question of reopening

Parents Committee requested that the government postpone school openings to September "at the earliest."

Public health officials are preparing for a deconfinement plan, but nothing is

His explanation comes one day after the English Montreal School Board's

Though deconfinement is something everyone is looking forward to, Legault

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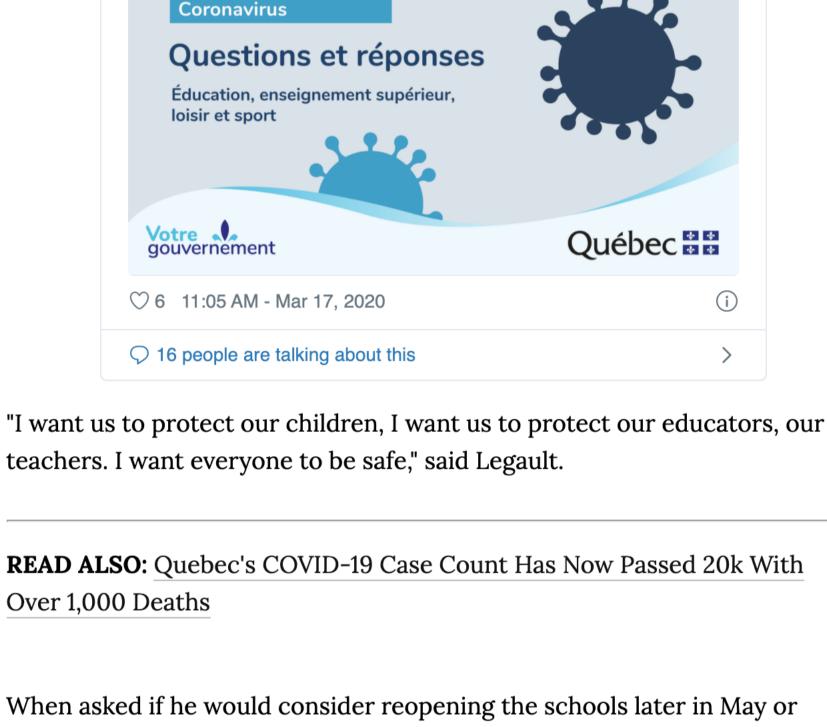
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The ongoing health crisis has put a strain on all aspects of life, especially the

economy. suggested that his first concern is public safety.



stable. So, to be clear, I still haven't quite got the OK from Dr. Arruda," said the Premier.

"We want to ensure for a certain number of days that the situation remains

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However, he was sure to underline that nothing has been decided yet.

during the summer, Legault didn't rule anything out.

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Students and teachers at all levels, meanwhile, have had to contend with the sudden challenge of remote learning, complicated by unequal access to

their R-Scores this semester. Stay tuned for more news.

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