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MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020

Quebec reports 142 more COVID-19 deaths

Outbreak at Montreal meat-processing plant

The Canadian Press and
Matthew McCully

Quebec reported its second-highest number of daily new COVID-19 deaths on Sunday, as 142 people succumbed to the virus.

There were also 735 new cases, for a total of 37,721. Of those, 898 are in the Estrie region.

The number of people in the province in hospital and in intensive care both declined slightly. As of Sunday afternoon, there were 1,831 hospitalizations due to COVID-19, with 199 of those patients in intensive care.

Premier Francois Legault said last week that elementary schools, daycares and retail stores with outdoor entrances in Montreal can reopen on May 25, pushing back the date for a second time.

Schools and daycares outside the Montreal area will open as scheduled on Monday, with attendance optional and physical distancing measures in place. Eastern Townships School Board schools opted to push their opening dates to Wednesday, May 13.

Many of the province's COVID-19 outbreaks have occurred in long-term care homes, including a single home

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Three grown sons and three little pigs on a Covid Mother's Day



COURTESY

Ethan and his piglets

The Scoop
By Mable Hastings

Mother's Day 2020 and snowflakes dance through the air. The buds on the trees have zipped up their parkas and the smell of wood smoke escapes from the chimney that is normally resting at this time of year.

Bacon and eggs are cooking on the stove as they do most Mother's Day mornings with my husband manning the frying pan. I have three sons who are now young men; one at home, one at work and the third in Lennoxville in his apartment physical distancing. During COVID shopping for gifts, cards and special something's are just not the priority this year.

I woke up this morning thinking about the year that my second son had made me a Mother's Day card in Kindergarten. The front of the card was adorned with a red heart and rose (his own creation) and it said along the front of the card, "I love....." I opened it expecting to read, "You." Instead, the inside of the card said,

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