



MEDIA ADVISORY

Canada's Premiers to Hold Virtual News Conference on March 4, 2021

OTTAWA, March 3, 2021 – A news conference of Canada's Premiers¹ will take place as follows:

Date: Thursday, March 4, 2021
Time: 1:00 pm (Eastern Time)
Location: Room 518, Palais des congrès de Montréal, 1001 Place Jean-Paul-Riopelle, Montréal, QC

Premiers will make brief statements and take questions from journalists.

Québec Premier François Legault, as chair of the Council of the Federation, will chair this media availability. **Other Premiers will join virtually.**

Preliminary Media Program

Thursday, March 4

Starting at 11:00 am	Media arrivals at Room 518
1:00 pm	News conference commences in Room 518
2:00 pm	News conference concludes
2:30 pm	Media depart Room 518

Notes for Media

Journalists who wish to cover the news conference on-site or on Zoom must confirm in advance with Ewan Sauves by email. A maximum of 2 cameras (pool cameras) will be allowed; those will make the feed available to all media outlets. The number of photographers allowed will also be limited and they must register beforehand and obtain a confirmation email. **To cover the news conference in person or on Zoom, please contact Ewan Sauves, ewan.sauves@mce.gouv.qc.ca, (514) 585-4451 no later than Thursday March 4 at 8:00 am ET. Only those who have received an email confirmation will be able to attend the news conference.**

¹ Newfoundland and Labrador is operating in a caretaker period due to a provincial election and is unable to participate.

Zoom

Media representatives are asked to connect by 12:45 pm ET on Thursday, March 4. Please ensure you enter your name and media outlet (use "name/outlet"). We will use a waiting room prior to the meeting commencing; when the news conference starts, you will be automatically connected.

To ask a question, media representatives should use the "raise your hand" feature on Zoom. Please note that we will not take questions via telephone.

Interpretation

English-French and French-English interpretation will be available.

Livestream

The news conference will be livestreamed in the language delivered. The livestream will be available at: <https://www.facebook.com/FrancoisLegaultPremierMinistre/>

COVID-19 Measures

Those attending the news conference in person must not have symptoms that are similar to those of COVID-19, nor have been in contact with a person who has tested positive within the last 14 days. Please note that wearing a face mask is mandatory.

The Council of the Federation comprises all 13 provincial and territorial Premiers. It enables Premiers to work collaboratively, form closer ties, foster constructive relationships among governments, and show leadership on important issues that matter to Canadians.

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