



Hello everyone.

I hope you are doing well.

Here is some news:

1) **SUSPENSION OF TIME LIMITS LIFTED:** The Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Quebec, Simon Jolin-Barrette, and the Chief Justice of Quebec, Manon Savard, announced today that the suspension of time limits in civil and criminal matters will be lifted as of September 1. The press release is available on the [COVID-19 page of the Barreau's website](#). If there is more news on this subject in the next few days, we will post it in the same place.

2) **WEARING FACE COVERING IN LAW FIRMS:** Premier François Legault announced today that wearing face covering will be mandatory in certain businesses as of Saturday, July 18. Several of our members have asked whether this measure applies to law firms. We will review the orders in council and post guidelines on our website before Saturday.

Regarding the practice before the courts, please follow the updates on [our website](#).

Feel free to join the Facebook group "Avocates et avocats du Québec - Groupe d'entraide - COVID19."

If you have any questions, please send an email to [covid19@barreau.qc.ca](mailto:covid19@barreau.qc.ca).

Best regards,

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