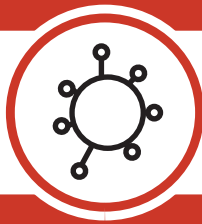


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Postal workers share their challenges

By Joel Ceasu
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Bernard Chiang has walked the streets of Chinatown each weekday for about 18 months, and it's never felt like this. "It's so quiet, it's actually barren," says the Canada Post mail carrier. "Maybe I'll see a few people out on a beautiful day as people need to get outside, but mostly there's no one around."

The 35-year-old Chiang says his delivery load has changed on his route, both commercial and residential.

Before the big lockdown, Chiang's deliveries included 20-40 trackable packages per day. "It's practically doubled since then" he says, and on a recent day he delivered some 100 packages in addition to his regular letter-mail haul.

His route requires a lot of entering and exiting of buildings, elevators, apartments and storefronts, but with many businesses

Premier Legault announces 'gradual' reopening of primary schools and three types of commerce

"People need to have the courage to go out."

By Beryl Wajzman, Editor
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On Monday, Premier Legault announced that primary schools and daycares outside of the Metropolitan Community of Montreal will reopen May 11th. For Montreal and the

north and south shores of the city, primary schools and daycares will open May 19th. Quebec high schools, CEGEPs and universities will remain closed until September 1st. He repeated that attendance was not obligatory and will be at the choice of parents.

One of the reasons the Premier noted for not opening the high schools and colleges is that many of those students take public

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