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FOLA just received the following message on behalf of Chief Justice  
Maisonneuve:

This Communication is to advise that the Ontario Court of Justice will **not** be returning to full operations on May 29, 2020. No trials or preliminary inquiries will be conducted until July 6, 2020 at the earliest, unless a judge seized with a continuing matter orders otherwise. This applies to criminal, family and Provincial Offences Act matters. The Court will soon provide a detailed notice to the profession and to the public about all proceedings in the Ontario of Justice. The Court is also working closely with its justice partners, including the Ministry of the Attorney General, to adopt technology that will increase participants' ability to access the Court's services using remote means, such as by the electronic filing of court material, remote scheduling processes, and remote hearings.

The message can also be found on the [OCJ website](#).

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