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## COVID-19 Update – May 27, 2020

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### Indigenous

- Anishinabek News Articles
  - [Former NHLer takes over coaching reins for Soo Thunderbirds](#)
- Crown-Indigenous Relations Minister Carolyn Bennett announced yesterday that the national action plan on missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls has been delayed.

### Provincial

- Ontario's Progressive Conservative government has issued a series of special orders to approve a handful of plans from prominent Toronto-area developers and quash any potential opposition, saying the projects are needed to help the economy recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Ford announced further measures to address needs in long-term care today. Effective immediately, the government has begun the process of taking over management of five additional homes.
- Ontario is deploying teams of two inspectors to all homes in the military's report, as well as the Camilla Care home in Mississauga. They will monitor these homes for two weeks. At least one of the inspectors will stay at the home over that entire period to watch over residents. Inspectors will review charts and records, and conduct in-depth interviews with residents and staff.
- Over the next 21 days, the government will conduct many inspections of the 13 other homes facing the greatest challenges in managing the outbreak. 8 of these inspections have already been completed.
- Over the next 30 days, the Ministry of Long-Term Care will conduct random spot checks, both at high-risk homes and other homes across the province.
- Premier Ford has ordered the expedited establishment of the independent commission into long-term care, now set to begin in July.

### Federal

- Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said Tuesday that once there's a test widely available to see who has had COVID-19, he'll take it.
- The House of Commons full powers were pushed to the side Tuesday leaving parliament on the sidelines until September. The house voted on the Liberals proposal to suspend



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full parliamentary sitting until September just before 8 p.m. and it passed the house with NDP support.

- Some MPs will still sit in Ottawa, four days a week well into June as part of a special COVID-19 committee that will include multiple hours of questions on the pandemic from opposition leaders directed at the government. In addition to those in the chamber, MPs from across the country will be able to take part via videoconference, with large screens set up inside the House of Commons.

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