Ontario extends COVID-19 state of emergency until June 30

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Ontario Premier Doug Ford with health minister Christine Elliott at a media briefing at Queen's Park on June 1, 2020. The stage of emergency in Ontario, which is set to expire on June 2nd, will be extended until June 30th. (Screenshot / CPAC)

On Tuesday (June 2), Premier Doug Ford will ask the Ontario legislature to extend the province's state of emergency for another 28 days, until Tuesday, June 30th.

On Tuesday, June 3rd, the Ontario legislature voted to extend the state of emergency until Tuesday, June 30.

Ford confirmed the plan to extend the state of emergency in response to reporter questions during a media briefing at Queen's Park on Monday (June 1).

"That will hopefully get us over the hump, per se," Ford explained.