

Press Release

For immediate release

Update on the situation in Laval Information on the COVID-19 temporary residential centre

Laval, April 25, 2020 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de Laval would like to inform the public that a temporary residential centre will be opening its doors at 3550 Lévesque Boulevard West in Laval. The centre will house users from residential facilities in the region who have tested positive for COVID-19.

After testing positive for coronavirus, residents who need to recover and isolate themselves cannot do so safely in their regular residence, since this generates a significant risk of spreading the virus to other users. These patients, who are not elderly, will not require any specific care. If their condition deteriorates and additional care becomes necessary, they will be transferred to the Hôpital de la Cité-de-la-Santé.

The centre has a maximum capacity of 21 users.

Visits are banned

In accordance with government directives, all visits to this facility are banned and those who live there must isolate themselves and avoid non-essential outings.

The CISSS de Laval would like to thank the public for its valuable cooperation. Please note that for reasons of privacy, no information about the identity of those affected will be released.

Related link:

To learn more about the coronavirus and the measures taken by the government: Québec.ca/coronavirus.

For more information, follow the CISSS de Laval on Twitter @cissslaval

- 30 -

About the CISSS de Laval

The CISSS de Laval is fully dedicated to learning, innovating and excelling in order to offer residents of Laval and surrounding areas a full range of integrated, quality health and social services accessible to all. Its human capital includes over 10,000 employees and doctors working in 32 facilities, including the Hôpital de la Cité- de-la-Santé, the Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital, the Centre de services ambulatoires de Laval, six CLSCs, five residential centres, the Centre de protection de l'enfance et de la jeunesse de Laval, the Centre de réadaptation en dépendance de Laval and the Centre de réadaptation en déficience intellectuelle et troubles envahissants du développement de Laval. The CISSS de Laval is a research and teaching facility affiliated to Université de Montréal and McGill University. For more information about the CISSS de Laval and the services offered in its facilities, go to www.lavalensante.com.

Information Directorate of Human Resources, Communications and Legal Affairs

Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de Laval

Media line: 450 978-8608 communications.cissslaval@ssss.gouv.qc.ca