## Press Release

## Sufficient quantities of personal protective equipment at the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de Laval

Laval, April 28, 2020 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de Laval takes daily inventory of the personal protective equipment and has sufficient quantities available to protect employees, users and partners. As a reminder, inventory management is ensured by the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS), which sends equipment every day, based on the needs of the organization. Employees and users should not be misled by the distribution of alternative personal protective equipment intended for personnel.

All stakeholders of the health network, including the CISSS de Laval, have implemented a strict management system for personal protective equipment to ensure its judicious use. The CISSS de Laval does regular follows-up to make sure that a sufficient quantity of quality personal protective equipment is available, where it is needed. All decisions made regarding user safety and the delivery of care are based on scientific evidence. In addition, all measures implemented to ensure the safety of our employees are dictated by the Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ), in concert with professionals of the infection prevention team of the CISSS de Laval.

At the CISSS de Laval, the safety of employees is non-negotiable.

## **Related link:**

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

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## 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.

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