

Press Release

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The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de Laval is increasing its screening test capacity in Laval

Laval, September 10, 2020 - Given the increase in demand for COVID-19 screening tests, the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de Laval is taking steps to meet the needs of Laval residents. Since the beginning of the month and the back-to-school season, the demand for COVID-19 screening tests by Laval residents has reached record numbers, with more than 1,000 tests daily.

In response, the CISSS de Laval is quickly taking measures to adjust to this rise in demand. As a result, the CISSS de Laval is announcing that five screening clinics will be offering the testing service and that their hours of operation will be expanded in keeping with the protocol issued by the government when moving to the yellow level of alert.

Recap of measures:

- 5 screening clinics:
 - ▶ Pierre-Creamer Arena, 1160 Pie IX Boul., Laval.
 - ▶ 34, Cartier Boulevard West, Laval (starting on September 11, 2020).
 - ▶ Mobile unit (located in the parking lot of Cartier Arena at 100, Montée Major, Laval).
 - ▶ 1200, Chomedey Boulevard, Laval.
 - ▶ 4300, Dagenais Boulevard West, Laval.
- Additional personnel in screening clinics.
- Recourse to the jecontribue.com website to cover the need for extra staff in screening clinics.
- Update on wait times for screening available at lavalensante.com.

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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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