

# Communiqué de presse

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### Drive-through service added to the COVID-19 designated clinic in Saint-Jérôme

**Saint-Jérôme, October 30, 2020** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides is increasing its testing capacity in the Saint-Jérôme sector with the addition of a drive-through service. Thanks to this new feature, as of October 26 the clinic is able to test close to 300 more people each day.

The new testing site, a former garage, is ideal for vehicles driving through, while providing our personnel with a safe and weather-protected venue. Located within a block of the designated assessment clinic, it can be accessed from 9<sup>e</sup> Rue in Saint-Jérôme. No appointment is required.

Ms. Rosemonde Landry, President and Executive Director of the CISSS des Laurentides, says that strong demand for testing justifies such a move: “The Saint-Jérôme designated clinic is critically located. A drive-through service enhances our ability to meet the needs of the public,” she explained.

The clinic now provides three kinds of diagnostic services, i.e. indoor testing, drive-through testing and medical assessment for people experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. The safety and care of our patients have been paramount when training the personnel and designing these locations.

Individuals who have been in contact with a COVID-19 infected person, who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or who have received a testing request from the Department of Public Health are asked to fill out the self-assessment form available at <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/covid-19-symptom-self-assessment-tool/>. If testing is recommended, you will be directed to book an appointment by phone or online at the CISSS des Laurentides website.

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