

### The CISSS des Laurentides to open eight COVID-19 vaccination sites in the region

**Saint-Jérôme, February 16, 2021** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides is pleased to announce that eight COVID-19 vaccination sites will be opened to make vaccines available to the public in the region.

These vaccination sites will be located in Deux-Montagnes, Lachute, Blainville, Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Sauveur, Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts, Rivière-Rouge and Mont-Laurier. The sites will open progressively between February 22 and March 8, as always depending on the availability of vaccine doses.

Locations were determined according to specific criteria, including accessibility, space, availability and parking.

Depending on their space, the eight vaccination sites will administer from 780 to 4000 vaccines per day, making it be possible to vaccinate close to 15,000 people a day in the Laurentians, provided an adequate supply of doses is available. Vaccinations will be by invitation only and scheduled by appointment.

“Our priority is to be ready and to ensure the COVID-19 vaccine is available to everyone in the Laurentians. We are currently optimising logistics for this operation and we plan for the vaccination sites to be operational within the expected deadlines,” said Ms. Rosemonde Landry, President and Executive Director of the CISSS.

Steps for booking an appointment and details on the roll-out of the vaccination campaign will soon be made public at <https://www.santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca/english/>.

Keep in mind that the CISSS des Laurentides uses the list of [priority groups](#) for vaccination established by the Ministry of Health and Social Services.

#### **Mass vaccination clinic simulation**

To prepare, the CISSS des Laurentides held a mass COVID-19 vaccination clinic simulation on January 20. Several employees from different departments of the CISSS participated in ensuring the best possible roll-out of this important vaccination campaign, which will last several months.

The CISSS des Laurentides team developed and tested various organisational scenarios taking into account issues of space, personnel and vaccination times.

The CISSS expects approximately a hundred employees will be needed at each site, including vaccinators, nurses, administrative staff, security personnel etc. All interested individuals should apply online at <https://www.santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca/english/>.