

# Communiqué de presse

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## Opening of a designated COVID-19 screening clinic in the Laurentians

**Saint-Jérôme, March 17 2020** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides has been approved by the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux to open a COVID-19 designated screening clinic in the Laurentian region.

Access to the clinic is by appointment only.

The COVID-19 designated clinic is a complementary measure intended for non-severe cases. Its purpose is to assist hospitals, family medicine clinics and public health teams. The clinic will make it possible to avoid overwhelming emergency departments and to prevent infected individuals from going to non-designated medical clinics.

If you have any health concerns, the CISSS des Laurentides requests that you call the hotline at 1-877-644-4545 so that a nurse can assess your situation and make appropriate recommendations.

If you need to see a doctor, the nurse will direct you so that you can book an appointment.

### **Reminder**

Access to the screening clinic is by appointment only

Persons who believe they are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms must call 1-877-644-4545.

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