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The clinical pharmacy department of the CISSS des Laurentides will produce antiseptic gel to fill a growing need

Saint-Jérôme, April 3, 2020 – Thanks to an initiative by its clinical pharmacy department, the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides will soon produce its own topical antiseptic solution, better known as antiseptic gel, in order to meet the supply needs of its hospitals, CHSLDs, CLSCs and other facilities.

Large quantities of this solution are in daily use for cleaning the hands of health and social service workers. It is also available at the entrances to our facilities for members of the public requiring services. The hydroalcoholic gel is therefore an essential product for the prevention of infections, which is more important than ever in this pandemic period.

The many elements required to prepare this solution are already in stock at the CISSS des Laurentides. In this way, the clinical pharmacy department hopes to help cover part of the current need for this product that is essential to providing well-functioning services.

For Rosemonde Landry, présidente-directrice générale of the CISSS des Laurentides, this initiative fills a great need. “This product will be made directly in our pharmacy departments, according to strict rules of hygiene and supervised by our professionals. In addition to healthcare workers, all our teams are putting their shoulders to the wheel to deal with the current pandemic and I am very proud of them,” she said.

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