

Control points added for Antoine-Labelle, Argenteuil, Pays-d'en-Haut and Laurentides MRCs

Saint-Jérôme, April 2, 2020 – Following the Government of Québec's previously announced checkpoints preventing travel to certain regions, the government has issued new directives from the Department of Public Health aimed at controlling all non-essential travel in the Antoine-Labelle, Argenteuil, Pays-d'en-Haut and Laurentides MRCs as of noon yesterday.

This measure aims to protect the population of these regions which currently have fewer positive cases and whose residents are often more vulnerable and more isolated. By controlling entries and departures, the public health authorities are confident that they will be able to limit and better prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The population may see these control points on various routes leading to these regions.

People who fall under these exceptions may travel outside the above-mentioned four regions:

- Those transporting goods in these regions to ensure continuity of the supply chain.
- Those whose travel is necessary for humanitarian reasons.
- Those who need to travel to get the care or services required by their state of health or to provide such care or services to someone needing it.
- Those who work or practice their profession in workplaces providing priority services.

This closure period will be re-evaluated as necessary.

Please remember that the government still asks the entire population to avoid all non-essential travel no matter where they are.

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