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COVID-19

Designated evaluation clinic opens in the Antoine-Labelle sector

Saint-Jérôme, April 24, 2020 – In the fight against COVID-19, the Laurentian region has received approval from the Ministry of Health and Social Services to establish a fourth designated evaluation clinic. Located in Mont-Laurier, this clinic will be accepting its first patients on April 27.

Consultations are by appointment only and the clinic is open to individuals seeking a consultation who are experiencing flu-like symptoms, symptoms of gastro-enteritis or symptoms associated with COVID-19. It is also possible to get tested for COVID-19 at the clinic.

The procedure for booking an appointment remains the same as for a screening test: patients must call the general hotline at 1-877-644-4545. A nurse will direct them to the required service. It is also possible to obtain a medical consultation with a referral from a physician or a pediatrician.

COVID-19 designated evaluation clinics are a complementary measure intended for non-critical cases in need of care. Their aim is to support hospitals, family medicine clinics and public health teams. Opening these clinics will make it possible to avoid overwhelming emergency departments and to reduce the number of individuals seeking consultations in medical clinics.

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