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COVID-19

Testing 1600 people made possible thanks to our partners

Saint-Jérôme, July 13, 2020 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides wishes to express its appreciation for the Centre de formation professionnelle des Sommets vocational training centre's precious collaboration, allowing use of its Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts facility for a designated COVID-19 evaluation clinic for more than seven weeks. Thanks to this partnership, the clinic was able to provide our population with needed testing and assessment services.

Spaces usually used to train future Beneficiary Assistants (PAB) were an obvious choice for COVID-19-related medical care, making it possible for people from the municipalities between Sainte-Adèle and Mont-Tremblant to safely access COVID-19-related services. Since its opening, the Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts clinic has tested 1600 people.

"The clinic has now moved, to enable the Centre de formation professionnelle des Sommets vocational training centre to resume its teaching activities and in particular to train the future Beneficiary Assistants who will be helping out in our region. But during the most critical stretch of the pandemic, we were glad to be given the use of a space perfectly suited for medical consultations, with a parking lot big enough to allow drive-through COVID-19 testing," said President and Executive Director Rosemonde Landry, in thanking the Centre de services scolaire des Laurentides and the Centre de formation professionnelle des Sommets for their precious collaboration.

The Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts evaluation clinic continues to serve the community. To make an appointment, call 1-877-644-4545.

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