

# Communiqué de presse

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### The COVID-19 outbreak has ended at Saint-Eustache hospital

**Saint-Eustache, September 10, 2020** – The CISSS des Laurentides is pleased to inform you that the outbreak of COVID-19 at the Saint-Eustache Hospital has ended. The hospital has been free of new cases for 28 days.

Ms. Rosemonde Landry, President and Executive Director of the CISSS des Laurentides, believes that the numerous measures taken by the care teams have borne fruit: “The stringent measures put in place to stop the spread of COVID-19 are working. Staff mobilisation was crucial in eradicating the problem,” she said in warmly expressing her appreciation to the staff and doctors.

In addition to the recommended prevention and protection measures applied by the infection prevention and control teams and the hospital’s microbiologists, the CISSS des Laurentides acted on several fronts at once, adding personnel, increasing the frequency of cleaning and disinfection procedures, mass testing and daily monitoring.

“We know that we must remain very vigilant regarding this virus. Thanks to the changes we have made, we were able to block transmission within the hospital, but all preventive measures must continue to ensure the safety of all staff and hospitalised patients,” said Ms. Landry.

Visits are now permitted in the units previously impacted by the outbreak. Nevertheless, special guidelines applying to designated sectors of the hospital, such as the Emergency, Oncology, Obstetrics, Neonatal and Pediatric departments, must continue to be followed. All the information regarding visits to the hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic can be accessed on the CISSS des Laurentides website <http://www.santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca/sante-publique/maladies-infectieuses/covid-19-coronavirus/coronavirus-disease/visiteurs-new/>.

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