

# Communiqué de presse

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### The COVID-19 outbreak at the Saint-Jérôme Regional Hospital has ended

**Saint-Jérôme, September 21, 2020** – The CISSS des Laurentides is happy to inform you that the COVID-19 outbreak at the Saint-Jérôme Regional Hospital has ended. There has been no new case of transmission within the hospital for 28 days.

Ms. Rosemonde Landry, President and Executive Director of the CISSS des Laurentides, wishes to emphasize that the mobilization and sustained efforts of the staff and medical personnel to constrain the spread of the virus were the key factors in bringing the situation at the Saint-Jérôme Regional Hospital under control.

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.

“Even if this is good news, we will continue our efforts and maintain increased vigilance. It remains essential to apply all the infection prevention and control measures to ensure the safety of our personnel and hospitalized patients,” said Ms. Landry.

Visits are now permitted in the units previously impacted by the outbreak, except the red zone, where COVID-19 patients are treated. Nevertheless, strict guidelines 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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