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New COVID-19 designated zone for infected patients hospitalized at Saint-Eustache Hospital

Saint-Jérôme, October 29, 2020 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides confirms the opening of a new hot zone at the Saint-Eustache Hospital. In all, 14 beds in a protected unit are available for admitting people with COVID-19 who are in need of hospital care.

For its part, the Saint-Jérôme Regional Hospital continues to keep beds available for admitting people who have tested positive for COVID-19 and remains the designated facility for patients requiring intensive care.

Saint-Eustache Hospital's new hot zone was created with particular attention to infection prevention and control. The zone is clearly identified within the hospital, enabling other care units to safely continue providing care and services to the public.

Ms. Rosemonde Landry, President and Executive Director of the CISSS des Laurentides, applauds the team-work that went into opening the new hot zone: "This protected zone was set up in the last few days, primarily with a view to being prepared should the need arise. Thanks to our teams' prevention work, we are now able to respond to the increasing number of COVID-19-related hospitalisations," she explained, mentioning the hard work involved in planning for rapidly evolving needs caused by the pandemic.

The addition of Saint-Eustache Hospital's new COVID-19 designated zone brings to 36 the number of beds dedicated to pandemic-related treatment in the Laurentian region. The CISSS des Laurentides continues to reflect on the possibility of opening additional beds as the situation requires.

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