

### **New COVID-19 designated zone for infected patients hospitalized at Laurentian Hospital**

**Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts, November 3, 2020** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides confirms the opening of a new hot zone at the Laurentian Hospital in Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts. Starting November 2, 6 beds in a protected unit will be 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.

The Laurentian 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 teamwork that went into opening the new hot zone: "This new zone was set up to respond to the increasing number of COVID-19-related hospitalisations and to better serve the needs of the Laurentian population," she explained.

This new addition brings to 42 the number of beds dedicated to pandemic-related treatment in the Laurentian region.

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