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COVID-19 vaccination in the Laurentians

Complete vaccine coverage for long-term care residents in our region

Saint-Jérôme, May 10, 2021 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides is pleased to announce that the second round of COVID-19 vaccinations for residents of long-term care facilities (CHSLD) in our region was completed on May 8. Residents of all CHSLDs in our region are now fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Residents of our long-term care facilities who consented to vaccination received their second dose of Moderna vaccine within the prescribed 112 days after receiving their first dose, enabling them to enjoy maximum protection against the virus.

This large-scale operation was executed by our CISSS des Laurentides vaccination teams to the delight of residents and their families.

“At a time when variants are actively present in the community, providing our long-term care residents with their second dose of vaccine was extremely timely and now ensures maximum protection for our most vulnerable citizens. I want to thank our staff for their outstanding efficiency in carrying out this operation”, said Mr. Jean-Philippe Cotton, deputy President and Executive Director of the CISSS des Laurentides.

Mr. Cotton also stressed the importance of maintaining compliance with health regulations. “Vaccination provides real protection but only in conjunction with the range of measures contributing to fight the virus. It remains essential not to relax those measures and to continue our collective efforts, so that we can gradually get back to a form of normality”, he declared.

For all the relevant information about vaccination, visit: [Québec.ca/vaccinCOVID](https://quebec.ca/vaccinCOVID)