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As of June 14, the Laurentian region will be designated a yellow zone

Saint-Jérôme, June 9, 2021 – Starting on June 14, thanks to the improving epidemiological situation, the Laurentian region will be designated a Level 2 Early Warning (yellow) zone.

Among the measures in force in yellow zones, gatherings in private homes limited to occupants of two households will be authorized. In restaurants, occupants of two households will also be permitted to share a table. Nevertheless, compliance with basic health instructions remains essential.

In less than a month the decrease in active cases, due to the general compliance with health measures combined with the public's excellent participation in the vaccination campaign, has already enabled the region to lower its designation.

For Dr. Eric Goyer, Director of Public Health for the Laurentians, the situation is evolving in a positive direction, but he reminds the public to remain cautious: "We can all rejoice at regaining a long-awaited sense of freedom, but it's still important to follow government recommendations, to avoid a resurgence of the virus. It would be a shame to undermine all the efforts and sacrifices that our citizens have made up until now. For that reason, I urge anyone who has not yet gotten vaccinated to do so and to make sure they also get their second dose", he said.

Some restrictions to be eased for all

Keep in mind that restrictions will be eased in the following situations as of June 11:

- Outdoor terraces of bars:
 - Orange alert level (until June 13 inclusively): two adults from different households or the occupants of one household can share the same table;
 - Yellow alert level (starting June 14): the occupants of two households can share the same table.
- Supervised sports and recreation:
 - Orange alert level (until June 13 inclusively): practices without contact are allowed;
 - Yellow alert level (starting June 14): practices with brief contact are allowed.

Related links

- To learn more about the Reopening Plan and easing of restrictions for each Alert level, visit <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/reopening-plan>
- To learn more about the coronavirus and all of the measures in force, visit <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus>

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