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COVID-19 vaccination

The CISSS des Laurentides launches a mobile app for last minute doses : NotifVAX

Saint-Jérôme, June 21, 2021 – As part of its ongoing COVID-19 vaccination campaign, the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides continues to spare no effort to offer the public innovative solutions for getting their dose of vaccine. It is with this in mind that the brand new mobile application NotifVAX was developed in collaboration with Ble-Network.

In addition to giving users the opportunity to get an appointment earlier than previously scheduled by quickly going to a vaccination site close to their location, this free mobile app enables the CISSS des Laurentides to avoid wasting vaccine doses.

This application, which is anonymous, sends notifications to users according to:

- Their chosen age group;
- Their chosen type of vaccine;
- Their choice of 10 vaccination sites in our region.

When receiving a notification that a dose is available, the user has 2 to 5 minutes to accept or refuse it. The user must then go to the vaccination site within the stated time limit. Lateness or non-compliance with regulations may cause their appointment to be cancelled and assigned to another person. It is worth mentioning that the NotifVAX application does not use location tracking, nor does it harvest phone numbers, ensuring the user's privacy and anonymity.

How it works

The number of notifications that are sent each day depends on the number of last-minute doses available at a given vaccination site.

“We are very proud to have developed this mobile app, which is the first of its kind in Québec ! We are enthusiastic because we have so far had an excellent response rate from our employees. We are confident that the public in the Laurentians will make it a success”, said Caroline Chantal, director of the COVID-19 vaccination campaign.

Starting now, the NotifVAX mobile application is free to download from the AppStore and Google Play.

For more information, visit [Notifvax.com](https://www.notifvax.com)