

Laurentian Hospital Two hundred and forty mammograms provided thanks to the CLARA mobile unit

Saint-Jérôme, September 7, 2021 – The CLARA mobile unit has enabled 240 people on the waiting list at the Laurentian Hospital in Saint-Agathe-des-Monts to receive a mammogram and be tested for breast cancer.

The CISSS des Laurentides was able to make use of this mobile unit, which is housed in a bus to offer testing services, with the authorisation of the Institut national de santé publique (INSPQ - Quebec Public Health Institute).

The CLARA mobile unit was parked near the Laurentian Hospital ambulance garage from August 16 to 27, making it possible to significantly reduce wait times, as testing appointments were assigned according to the waiting list.

The CISSS is planning to use the CLARA mobile unit again this Fall in the Upper Laurentians.



The CLARA mobile unit
with Carolanne Boivin, mammography technologist, and Sandie Guénette, chief of medical imaging,
respiratory care and medical electrophysiology, who are both on the Laurentian Hospital staff.