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COVID-19 vaccination campaign continues **Vaccination begins for seniors aged 75 and over**

Saint-Jérôme, March 8, 2021 – The COVID-19 vaccination campaign is continuing for the general population, by priority age group. Seniors aged 75 and over (born in or before 1946) and their informal caregivers aged 70 and over can now make an appointment to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Given the limited availability of vaccine doses, the vaccine roll-out is being done in stages. Although vaccinations are by age group, it will still be possible for people to make an appointment to be vaccinated even after the campaign in their region has moved on to subsequent age groups.

“The mass vaccination campaign is going extremely well. I congratulate all of our teams at our eight vaccination sites throughout the region. The colossal task they are undertaking represents so much hope for our community. I also want to commend the cooperation of people in the target groups, who continue to book appointments to protect themselves against COVID-19,” said Rosemonde Landry, President and Executive Director of the CISSS des Laurentides.

Visit quebec.ca/vaccincovid for the simplest and fastest way to schedule an appointment and to follow the progress of the campaign by region. Those without internet access or who have difficulty using the internet can call 1-866-495-5833 for support. We encourage family members to help seniors schedule an online appointment as needed.

People who are not part of the priority age group that is being vaccinated in their region must avoid calling, using the website or showing up at a vaccination site to get vaccinated before their turn. Each group will be informed as soon as appointments are made available for them.