

# Communiqué de presse

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## **Hospital visits temporarily suspended for Centre multiservices de santé et de services sociaux d'Argenteuil**

**Saint-Jérôme, January 13, 2022** – Given the increase in COVID-19 cases in the region, the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides is preventively suspending visitor access to the Centre multiservices de santé et de services sociaux d'Argenteuil (Lachute Hospital) immediately and until further notice.

**Only one informal caregiver per day** will be authorised to visit a patient in hospital. The hospital will assist each caregiver in adopting and understanding infection prevention and control measures.

This temporary measure is a derogation from ministerial guidelines obtained by the Ministry of Health and Social Services to limit the spread of the virus in the designated hospitals and thus protect patients and all personnel who strive to provide safe, quality care on a daily basis.

Exceptional measures may apply in certain circumstances, in particular for access to palliative care units.

This temporary measure is already in place at the Saint-Jérôme, Saint-Eustache and Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts hospitals.

We thank the public for their understanding.

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