

Press Release

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Update on the situation in Laval *Information on residential centres*

Laval, March 31, 2020 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de Laval would like to update the public on the situation in residential centres.

Two residential centres affected by the virus

A total of 15 people have tested positive for COVID-19 at the Centre d'hébergement Sainte-Dorothée. Unfortunately, three residents have passed away. There are 9 people with the virus at the Centre d'hébergement La Pinière, and one has died. The entire staff of the CISSS de Laval extends its heartfelt condolences to the friends and families of these residents.

Prevention and protection measures

All measures recommended by the Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ) have been implemented in residential and long-term care centres (CHSLD) in Laval. These measures help control the spread of the virus and support staff so they may continue to offer quality care and services using the personal protective equipment required in this type of situation.

As soon as a CHSLD has a confirmed case of COVID-19, the CISSS de Laval makes every effort to intervene quickly in order to limit the spread of the virus and protect vulnerable persons and employees. Our teams from infection prevention and control, autonomy support program for seniors, public health and human resources are then all called upon to support the personnel and users.

Visits to CHSLD suspended

We remind you that in accordance with the government's instructions, all visits to these establishments have been suspended and that residents are asked to self-isolate and avoid all non-essential outings.

Total of people with COVID-19

There are 272 cases in Laval at the moment. The distribution among men and women is equal. In terms of the geographical distribution, cases are occurring across the territory, but, as can be expected, there is a higher number of cases in areas with a greater population density.

The CISSS de Laval would like to thank the public for its valuable cooperation. Please note that for reasons of privacy, no information about the identity of those affected will be released.

For more information on COVID-19, consult the [special section on COVID-19 on the Québec government Website \(Québec.ca\)](#).

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About the CISSS de Laval

The CISSS de Laval is fully dedicated to learning, innovating and excelling in order to offer residents of Laval and surrounding areas a full range of integrated, quality health and social services accessible to all. Its human capital includes over 10,000 employees and doctors working in 32 facilities, including the Hôpital de la Cité-de-la-Santé, the Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital, the Centre de services ambulatoires de Laval, six CLSCs, five residential centres, the Centre de protection de l'enfance et de la jeunesse de Laval, the Centre de réadaptation en dépendance de Laval and the Centre de réadaptation en déficience intellectuelle et troubles envahissants du développement de Laval. The CISSS de Laval is a research and teaching facility affiliated to Université de Montréal and McGill University. For more information about the CISSS de Laval and the services offered in its facilities, go to www.lavalensante.com.

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