

Laval region remains at yellow alert level

Laval, September 15, 2020 – It was announced today that the Laval region remains at the yellow alert level of the gradual regional alert and intervention system. In response, the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de Laval would like to share with the public the measures that will be implemented to slow the spread of the virus.

The yellow level involves strengthening certain existing measures:

- **Continued public health interventions** in various settings: support for schools, after-school programs, companies, etc. A dedicated phone line has been set up to better answer questions from school administrations and providers of after-school programs.
- **Testing:** People who have symptoms of COVID-19, have been in contact with an infected person or think they may have been exposed, for instance, during a gathering where health measures were not observed, are invited by the Laval public health department to be tested.
- **Awareness-raising:** Many actions were taken in this regard, including visits to various places, such as bars and restaurants, and a campaign on the proper way to wear a face covering. The outstanding participation of the partners we have met has been appreciated.

Citizens all have to do their part to reduce community transmission by observing the health measures:

- Ensure physical distancing of 2 metres.
- Wear a face covering in public places and wash your hands often.
- Avoid private gatherings of more than 10 people.

As a reminder, level 2 (early warning) is required as soon as transmission of the virus begins to rise. Basic measures are strengthened and further action taken to promote and encourage compliance. For example, there could be more inspections and greater crowd control in various venues to facilitate physical distancing.

Alert levels are determined on the basis of recommendations made by public health authorities, who regularly review the situation taking into account the epidemiological status, transmission control and the capacity of the health care system.

For more information: [Progressive regional alert and intervention system](#)

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