

# Communiqué de presse

Pour publication immédiate

## The CISSS des Laurentides doubles the number of daily screening tests in its designated COVID-19 clinics

**Saint-Jérôme, March 28, 2020** – Changing how the COVID-19 screening clinics in the Laurentians are organized has, in a week, allowed for the doubling of the number of tests conducted, going from 150 to 300 per day. The two appointment-only clinics now check people directly in their cars, as in a drive-thru, which reduces the consultation time and increases the number of appointments available.

Organizing the work in this new way not only increases the number of tests, but also reduces the risk of contagion as the person suspected of having the virus remains in their vehicle.

The CISSS des Laurentides would like to remind you that if you have any health concerns, you should call the hotline at 1-877-644-4545. A nurse will evaluate your situation and will make appropriate recommendations. If a medical consultation is required, the nurse will refer you for an appointment.

-30-

Source: Direction des affaires corporatives, des affaires juridiques et des communications  
Service des communications et des relations publiques  
450-432-2777, ext. 22898  
Toll-free 1-800-363-2507, ext. 70204