

# Communiqué de presse

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## **The Hôpital régional de Saint-Jérôme is prepared to be a designated centre for the admission of patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 and require hospitalization.**

**Saint-Jérôme, March 28, 2020** – Conversion of some units at the Hôpital régional de Saint-Jérôme will accommodate, as soon as needed, patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 and require hospitalization. The hospital has been selected to become one of the major designated centres (Level-3 institution) in the Laurentian region and is awaiting approval from the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS) to begin admitting those patients.

Until then, patients who have tested positive for COVID-19 will continue to be hospitalized in the centre designated in the MSSS coordination plan.

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.

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