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The CHSLD Drapeau-Deschambault is taking in patients from hospitals in the Laurentians

Sainte-Thérèse, April 8, 2020 – In accordance with measures taken to cope with COVID-19, the CHSLD Drapeau-Deschambault, located in Sainte-Thérèse, is taking in patients from hospitals in the Laurentian region.

The policy aims to free up hospital beds in the region to be used for patients who test positive for COVID-19.

Patients who are transferred to the CHSLD are asymptomatic for COVID-19 and in need of alternative care, either awaiting transfer to other establishments, such as palliative or end-of-life care facilities, retirement homes or rehabilitation centres. There are sixty-four available beds, to which fifty-one patients have been transferred so far.

A team has been designated to care for these patients, who are housed in an isolated unit. Measures are in place to ensure the health and safety of these individuals while avoiding any COVID-19 contamination.

“The safety of all personnel and patients is a priority of the CISSS des Laurentides. To that end, we are taking every precaution to ensure a safe environment for the employees and the patients,” said Rosemonde Landry, présidente-directrice générale of the CISSS des Laurentides.

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