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## Appointments required for Mont-Laurier, Rivière-Rouge and Mont-Tremblant blood testing centres

**Saint-Jérôme, June 12, 2020** – Getting a blood test at the Mont-Laurier, Rivière-Rouge and Mont-Tremblant testing centres will be by appointment only as of June 22, as is already the case for the other testing centres in the Laurentians since the beginning of the pandemic.

### **New: Service to be by appointment only**

Please note the change to the current access protocol. Patients must **make an appointment** in order to get a blood test. We remind the public that, due to the pandemic, it is necessary to restrict access to the facility to ensure social distancing, which the new policy will facilitate. As of June 15, it will be possible to make an appointment online or by telephone.

Because we strive to constantly improve the services that we at the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides provide our patients, the Director of OPTILAB LLL has instituted a new service making it easier to schedule an appointment online, reducing wait times for patients. Patients can book an appointment at all testing centres in the Laurentians by calling a single telephone number.

### **Booking an appointment online**

As of 15 June, patients can schedule an appointment online by visiting the [santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca](http://santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca) home page and choosing “Centres de prélèvement”. Clicking on the “Prendre un rendez-vous” icon redirects you to the “Clic Santé” website. Visiting the CISSS des Laurentides website is essential to get the latest information on how to gain access to our blood testing services.

### **Booking an appointment by telephone: one number to call**

As of June 15, you can schedule an appointment by calling **1-833-991-2661**, between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday to Friday, except holidays.

Booking an appointment online or by phone will be possible for all of our centres by June 22. Visit [santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca](http://santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca) for information regarding each of our testing centres.

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