

Communiqué de presse

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Visits suspended at Saint-Jérôme Regional Hospital

Saint-Jérôme, 6 July, 2020 – As a precaution due to an outbreak of COVID-19, the CISSS des Laurentides is suspending all visits to the Saint-Jérôme Regional Hospital until further notice. This measure is being applied to safeguard the health and safety of our most vulnerable citizens.

Exceptional measures may be considered for humanitarian reasons, including:

- End-of-life care (1 visitor at a time)
- Palliative care (1 visitor at a time)
- Maternity unit (mother's spouse\partner)
- Paediatric unit (one parent per child)

All exceptions must be authorized by the Assistant Head Nurse on the unit. Authorized visitors must respect protection protocols.

As soon as these temporary measures can be lifted, a press release will be published on the CISSS des Laurentides website (<u>www.santelaurentides.gouv.qc.ca</u>) and on its Facebook page.

The CISSS des Laurentides is making every effort to protect our patients and the public, and to support the members of our personnel, who strive daily to provide safe and quality care.

Thank you for your understanding.

For information on COVID-19, call 1-877-644-4545.

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