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COVID-19 vaccination campaign

Vaccination begins for seniors aged 70 and over

Saint-Jérôme, March 10, 2021 – The Ministry of Health and Social Services is now inviting seniors aged 70 and over (born on or before 1951) to schedule an appointment to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

Given the limited availability of vaccine doses, the vaccine roll-out is being done in stages. Although vaccinations are by age group, it will still be possible for older seniors to make an appointment to be vaccinated even after the campaign in their region has moved on to subsequent age groups.

“The mass vaccination campaign continues to unfold extremely well. As of March 9 at 4:00PM, 26,674 appointments had been assigned in the Laurentians. I rejoice at the community’s eagerness to get the vaccine. Only together will we succeed in ending the spread of the virus. Until then, it is essential that we all continue to abide by the various health measures, even after getting the vaccine,” said Ms. Rosemonde Landry, President and Executive Director of the CISSS des Laurentides.

Visit Quebec.ca/vaccinCOVID for the simplest and fastest way to schedule an appointment and to follow the progress of the campaign by region. Those without internet access or who have difficulty using the internet can call 1-866-495-5833 for support. We encourage family members to help seniors schedule an online appointment as needed.

People who are not part of the priority age group that is being vaccinated in their region must avoid calling, using the website or showing up at a vaccination site to get vaccinated before their turn. Each group will be informed as soon as appointments are made available for them.

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