

COVID-19

Starting on June 28, the Laurentians will be a Green Zone

Saint-Jérôme, June 23, 2021 – Due to the significant improvement in the epidemiological situation, as of June 28 the Laurentians will be considered a Level 1 – Vigilance (green) zone.

In addition to the [lifting of measures already announced for Green Zones](#), the following new guidelines have been issued:

Private gatherings and outdoor terraces

- Outdoor gatherings of up to 20 people will be allowed on the grounds of private homes. A maximum of 20 people will also be permitted to share a table on the outdoor terraces of restaurants and bars.
- As a reminder, indoor gatherings of up to 10 people or residents of 3 different households will be allowed inside private homes in Green Zones.

Movie theatres, concert halls and stadiums with assigned seats

- 1.5 meter spacing between seats for individuals who don't reside at the same address will henceforth apply laterally, thus allowing for more seating overall. Seats in a given row will need to be removed to create space between individuals from different households, but 1.5 meter spacing behind and in front of those seats will no longer be required.

Marriages and funerals will be permitted at public indoor and outdoor venues for up to 250 people, with a requirement that they remain seated (as for assemblies and meetings).

Encouraging progress for the Laurentians

Compliance with health regulations remains essential. In less than a month, the decrease in active cases, combined with the public's compliance with health measures and excellent participation in the vaccination campaign, have now enabled our region to achieve a lower alert level.

"The evolution of the epidemiological situation in the Laurentians is very encouraging. I want to thank all of our fellow citizens in the region who have shown a wonderful willingness to adapt to changing conditions. It is still important to follow the Government recommendations, which are aimed at avoiding a resurgence of the virus. Lastly, I urge anyone who has not yet gotten vaccinated to do so and everyone who has received a first dose of vaccine to get their second dose as soon as they become eligible to receive it. The CISSS des Laurentides offers the public the opportunity to get vaccinated at our eight vaccination sites throughout the Laurentians, in addition to the Airbus and Bell Textron in-house vaccination sites and to the VacciBus, a mobile vaccination unit that has been crisscrossing the region since June 19", said Dr. Éric Goyer, Director of Public Health for the Laurentians.

Key facts:

As a reminder, other restrictions will be lifted on Friday, June 25, in all regions of the province, including the following:

- Wearing a mask and physical distancing at gatherings in private homes will no longer be recommended for people who have received 2 doses of vaccine;
- Festivals and large outdoor events during which spectators can stand or sit in undesignated seats will be authorized for up to 3,500 people per venue, providing compliance with certain measures.

Related links:

For more information about the coronavirus and all the current health measures, visit [Québec.ca/coronavirus](https://quebec.ca/coronavirus). An [Alert Levels Map](#) is also available.