

## **REDUCED STAFFING AT THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IN BLANC-SABLON: DO NOT GO TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR A NON-URGENT HEALTH PROBLEM**

**Blanc-Sablon, February 1, 2023** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord asks the population not to go to the emergency department in Blanc-Sablon for a non-urgent problem, especially after 6:00 p.m., because of reduced nursing staffing.

### **Options for a non-urgent health problem**

Here are your options if you have a non-urgent health problem:

- Info-Santé/Info-Social 811: Telephone assessment by a nurse or social worker to receive advice or be directed to the most appropriate service to meet your need.
- Make an appointment with your family physician.
- Primary care access point: For users without a family physician, call 1 844 962-4263, option 2.

Note that the Blanc-Sablon emergency department remains open at all times for situations requiring urgent care with a physician present.

The CISSS thanks you for your cooperation.

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