

SECOND CASE OF COVID-19 ON THE NORTH SHORE

Baie-Comeau, March 25th, 2020 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord received confirmation of a second case of COVID-19. The epidemiological survey is in progress, in order to communicate with those who are most likely to have contracted the disease after contact with the infected person. We wish to remind you that the risk of transmission in our region remains low.

“This second positive case will likely cause an increase in the population’s concerns and anxiety. But I want to remind you, like Dr. Richard Fachehoun did yesterday, that the risk of transmission in our region remains low. I also want to remind you that it is essential that hygiene and precaution measures are applied by all of us”, says Dr. Donald Aubin, interim regional director of public health.

The establishment performed several COVID-19 screening tests in the last few days, thanks to the opening of the designated COVID-19 clinics. To this day, on March 25th, 2020, 211 screening tests were performed on the North Shore.

If anyone in the population has concerns regarding COVID-19, or shows symptoms like a cough or fever, they can call this toll-free number: 1 877 644-4545.

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord wishes to thank the population for their participation and wants to remind everyone of the importance of respecting the isolation and social distancing measures recommended by the government of Québec.

About COVID-19

If you are concerned about COVID-19, or if you show symptoms such as a cough, fever or breathing difficulties, you can call this toll-free number: **1 877 644-4545**. For more information: <https://www.quebec.ca/coronavirus/>. You can also find regional information on the CISSS de la Côte-Nord’s website: <http://www.cisss-cotenord.gouv.qc.ca/en/public-health/covid-19/>.

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