

RESTRICTION OF VISITS IN THE BLANC-SABLON SHORT-TERM CARE UNIT, CHSLD AND RÉSIDENCE AUX BEAUX SÉJOURS DUE TO A GASTROENTERITIS OUTBREAK

Blanc-Sablon, August 4th, 2020 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord wants to inform the population that visits are currently restricted in the following facilities, due to the presence of gastroenteritis cases: Antoinette-Malouin unit (CHSLD), short-term care unit in Blanc-Sablon and Résidence aux Beaux Séjours. The situation will be reevaluated at the end of the week.

The objective of this measure is to protect the users and the population.

It is important to note that some visits may be accepted, for humanitarian reasons only. In those cases, preventive measures must be followed, such as isolation measures.

We want to remind you that washing your hands with soap and water remains the best way to prevent the transmission of gastroenteritis, and that nobody who shows signs of cough, vomiting or diarrhea should come visit someone.

If you are worried about your condition or that of one of your relatives, and you have questions or concerns, you can call 811 at all times to reach Info-Santé and receive some advice. You can also consult this [decision assistant](#), issued by the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux.

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord understands the inconvenience this situation causes and wants to thank the population for its collaboration.

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