

## REMINDER: BLOOD TESTS AND OTHER SPECIMEN COLLECTION ON APPOINTMENT

**Baie-Comeau, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord wants to remind the population that specimen collection (blood tests and other prescribed specimen collection), except for people referred in emergency, are only made on appointment in the collection centres of the following locations:

- Les Escoumins
- Forestville
- Baie-Comeau
- Port-Cartier
- Sept-Îles
- Havre-Saint-Pierre
- Blanc-Sablon
- Fermont

You must book your appointment online at [clicsante.ca](http://clicsante.ca) or by calling 1 833 704-0087, toll-free. Specimens in other locations continue to be collected following the usual practices. Home specimen collection services remain in place for the target population.

For COVID-19 testing, you must continue calling 1 877 644-4545. Users with flu-like symptoms will not be allowed inside collection centres. Let us remind you that there are designated assessment clinics everywhere on the North Shore for people with show flu-like, gastroenteritis or [COVID-19](#) symptoms who want a medical consultation. When in doubt, you can use the [COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment Tool](#).

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