

COVID-19: INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND ELECTIVE SURGERIES

Baie-Comeau, November 11th, 2020 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord wants to inform the population of some of the measures in place in its facilities as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Wearing a mask is mandatory in every facility of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord in order to protect the other patients and the health care staff. Any user who comes for a medical examination and refuses to wear a mask will not undergo their scheduled medical examination. It will not be cancelled, but it will be postponed until the patient accepts to follow the instruction and wear a mask, or until it is no longer mandatory.

Elective surgeries

Every person who has to undergo an elective (non-urgent) surgery must be tested for COVID-19 before the surgery, in order to keep the nursing teams safe. Any user who refuses to be tested will not undergo their elective surgery. It will not be cancelled, but it will be postponed until the patient accepts to go through the mandatory testing.

The objective of these measures is to avoid the spread of COVID-19 and protect the users and health care staff.

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord thanks the population for its collaboration.

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