

COVID-19: VACCINATION CONTINUES ON THE NORTH SHORE

Baie-Comeau, January 13th, 2021 – Starting next week, vaccination against COVID-19 will expand on the North Shore, including isolated and remote territories. The vaccine will first be offered to health care workers who are in close contact with users. Other groups will be targeted in the coming weeks, based on the availability of the vaccines.

The Moderna vaccine will be offered in isolated and remote territories. Vaccination will be carried out while respecting the priority groups established by the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux in all communities.

Since the Pfizer vaccine can now be moved while respecting certain conditions, we will be able to vaccinate the residents and employees of living environments for seniors directly on site in the coming days. The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord has already contacted the people in charge of these resources to plan accordingly.

To this day, over 2,000 vaccine doses were administered in the region. All CHSLD residents on the North Shore who wanted to receive the vaccine have been vaccinated in the last few weeks. Health care workers in direct contact with users, and family caregivers of CHSLD residents have also been vaccinated.

Further information on the vaccination against COVID-19 is available at [Quebec.ca](https://quebec.ca).

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