

## COVID-19: VACCINATION IN MINGANIE, LOWER NORTH SHORE AND CANIAPISCAU

**Baie-Comeau, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord invites every resident over 18 years old in the Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent (Lower North Shore), Minganie and Caniapiscau RCMs to book an appointment to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

You will be able to book an appointment online at the links below, based on your place of residence, or by calling **1 844 407-0967**, starting at **noon today**. As we expect a high call volume, we highly recommend registering online. The appointment centre is open from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. from Monday to Friday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Links to register at any time:

- [Golfe-du-Saint-Laurent: https://clients3.clicsante.ca/60014/take-appt](https://clients3.clicsante.ca/60014/take-appt)
- [Minganie: https://clients3.clicsante.ca/60013/take-appt](https://clients3.clicsante.ca/60013/take-appt)
- [Caniapiscau: https://clients3.clicsante.ca/60012/take-appt](https://clients3.clicsante.ca/60012/take-appt)

These vaccination clinics are intended for people whose main place of residence is the North Shore. Members of Indigenous communities are invited to contact their health centre to find all the information about the conditions to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

### **Vaccines available for everyone aged 18 years and over**

Considering the number of doses of the Moderna vaccine available, we will be able to vaccinate everyone aged 18 years and over in the three RCMs in question. We expect to start vaccination on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

In communities that are not considered remote or isolated, vaccination clinics will be organized as soon as the region receives new vaccine deliveries. The vaccination campaign will be carried out respecting the priority groups established by the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux.

Up until now, over 6,900 doses of the COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in the region. The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself against COVID-19 and its complications, and it is a great addition to the other prevention measures: physical distancing, wearing a procedure mask or face covering and washing your hands.

You will find more information about the vaccination campaign against COVID-19 at [Québec.ca](https://quebec.ca).

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