

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN SERVICES AT THE CLSC DE RIVIÈRE-SAINT-PAUL

Blanc-Sablon, August 23rd, 2021 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord wants to inform the Lower North Shore population that the services offered at the CLSC de Rivière-Saint-Paul are currently reduced.

Due to the difficulty recruiting nursing staff, a single nurse is currently providing services at the CLSC. For that reason, starting today, there will be no on-call service between 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. from Monday to Friday, and during the weekend, from 4:30 p.m. on Friday to 8:30 a.m. on Monday.

During these periods, you can call Info-Santé/Info-Social at 811 to talk to a nurse or a psychosocial worker. This service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can also call 911 in case of an emergency.

The opening hours of the CLSC de Rivière-Saint-Paul remain unchanged, but only the following services are maintained: pregnancy and postnatal follow-ups, palliative care, and emergency services. For any other non-urgent health problem, users are invited to go to the Blanc-Sablon facility or to wait for a return to a normal situation.

The CISSS wants to remind the Lower North Shore population that a single nurse is also present in the CLSCs in Chevery, La Tabatière and Saint-Augustin. Only emergency services, palliative care, home care and pregnancy follow-ups are available. At any time, you can call Info-Santé at 811 to get advice, or 911 in case of an emergency. Outside the opening hours of the CLSCs, we ask the population to call the nurse on duty for emergencies only.

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord is trying different strategies to recruit employees who could quickly help us, in order to maintain local services for the whole population.

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord is aware of the inconvenience caused by this situation and wants to thank the population for its collaboration.

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