

## UPDATE: RESTRICTION OF VISITS AT THE CENTRE MULTISERVICES DE SANTÉ ET DE SERVICES SOCIAUX DE LA BASSE-CÔTE-NORD

**Baie-Comeau, May 26, 2023** – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) de la Côte-Nord would like to inform the population that visits are currently restricted at the CHSLD of the Centre multiservices de santé et de services sociaux de la Basse-Côte-Nord in Blanc-Sablon, because of a COVID-19 outbreak. An outbreak is also underway on the short-term care unit.

Visits are only allowed for family caregivers (one at a time) or on compassionate grounds (e.g., person at the end of life), while respecting precautionary measures including the use of a mask and handwashing. Family caregivers with signs of cough or fever should postpone their visit if possible. If the visit cannot be postponed, precautionary measures must be followed, including the use of a mask at all times.

For visits on compassionate grounds, precautionary measures must be applied, including isolation rules. Moreover, in order to protect users and staff, all employees are wearing a mask.

We remind you that handwashing (with hydroalcoholic solution or with soap and water) remains the best way to prevent COVID-19 transmission, and that no one with signs of cough or fever should visit our facilities.

If you are concerned and have questions about your condition or that of a loved one, you can call Info-Santé at 811 at all times to receive advice or you can consult [quebec.ca](http://quebec.ca).

The CISSS de la Côte-Nord is aware of the inconveniences caused by this situation, and thanks you for your cooperation.

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