

# BOARDROOM NEWS

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*North of all  
what we can become*

## CURRENT COVID-19 SITUATION IN THE REGION

The North Shore's Public Health Director, Dr. Richard Fachehoun, provided an update on the status of COVID-19 in the region. He said that the fifth wave was marked by community transmission throughout the region, an increase in hospitalizations and deaths, as well as several outbreaks, especially in hospitals, living environments and workplaces.

As of March 16, 2022, approximately 9 out of 10 North Shore residents over 18 years old have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Nearly 3 out of 4 people have received a booster dose. Among those aged 12 to 17, 85% are adequately protected (2 doses), whereas this proportion is at 39% in those aged 5 to 11.

Efforts to improve vaccine coverage in the region will continue in the coming weeks, including telephone reminders and mobile clinics in some areas. The Pathfinders program is being rolled out to build community resilience and well being. In schools, activities to promote positive mental health are underway.

For more information about COVID-19, visit [quebec.ca/coronavirus](https://quebec.ca/coronavirus).

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## RÉSIDENCE SAINT-JOSEPH RECOGNIZED BY THE PSOC

The Résidence Saint-Joseph, located in Pointe-aux-Outardes, is now recognized by the Community organization support program (PSOC). This recognition could lead to funding from the program. The Résidence Saint-Joseph provides temporary shelter to the homeless.

When an organization applies for recognition, a committee, composed of the coordinator of the Table régionale des organismes communautaires de la Côte-Nord (TROC) and the PSOC team from the CISSS de la Côte-Nord, analyzes the requests and submits its recommendations to the Board of Directors.

For the analysis of the applications, the TROC also appoints two representatives from community organizations and the PSOC team invites a professional from the relevant clinical department of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord.

**Next meeting of the Board of Directors:**  
May 18, 2022



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## WORKING CONDITIONS OF NON-UNIONIZED UNIONIZABLE EMPLOYEES AND NON-UNIONIZABLE EMPLOYEES OF THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES NETWORK

The directors adopted the working conditions of the non-unionized unionizable employees and non-unionizable employees of the health and social services network. These conditions will apply as of March 27, 2022, to employees of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord who are part of these groups.

The conditions are determined by the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS), taking into account adjustments to be made following the negotiation of collective agreements of unionized employees for 2021-2023.

### 2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETINGS CALENDAR

The Board of Directors adopted the calendar for its regular meetings for 2022-2023:

- Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. (Sept-Îles)
- Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. (Baie-Comeau)
- Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. (Sept-Îles)
- Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. (Baie-Comeau)
- Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. (Sept-Îles)
- Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. (Baie-Comeau)

The Board of Directors of the establishment must also hold, at least once a year, a public information meeting in which the public is invited to participate. This meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. in Baie-Comeau.

*The Board of Directors of the CISSS de la Côte-Nord will hold six regular public meetings in 2022-2023.*

## Let's continue to protect ourselves!



Cough into  
your sleeve



Wash  
your hands



Keep your  
distance



Cover  
your face

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