Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de l'Outaouais

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## Press release For immediate release

## **UPDATE ON COVID-19 FOR THE OUTAOUAIS AREA**

**Gatineau, April 2nd 2020** – The CISSS de l'Outaouais informs that the count of confirmed cases in the area now stands at 75 cases. We have set up a web page on our site that will be updated daily. This web page will contain all available regional data. The public and the media are therefore invited to visit <a href="https://cisss-outaouais.gouv.qc.ca/covid-19">https://cisss-outaouais.gouv.qc.ca/covid-19</a>, which will be updated no later than 3 pm every day.

The government of Québec also announced this afternoon a review of the priorities for screening. For all the details on this subject, please refer to the MSSS press release at the following link: <a href="https://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/ministere/salle-de-presse/communique-2077/">https://www.msss.gouv.qc.ca/ministere/salle-de-presse/communique-2077/</a>

In line with this review, the CISSS de l'Outaouais announces the opening of a Covid-19 evaluation clinic available by appointment only. This evaluation clinic will be located at 104 du Barry Street in Gatineau. This clinic will welcome people of all ages who have flu-like symptoms or gastroenteritis. We will also provide services to patients with symptoms or diagnosed with Covid-19 that need to see a doctor. The goal of this clinic is to limit the number of visitors to our emergency rooms. Screening tests for Covid-19 can also be performed on location in accordance with the criteria currently in force. The clinic will be able to accommodate 144 people per day from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, by appointment only. For an appointment please call 819-644-4545 or the toll-free number 1-877-644-4545.

To learn more on the coronavirus, the population is invited to visit quebec.ca/coronavirus.

People with concerns about COVID-19 can contact Services Québec at the following information line: 819-644-4545.

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