

STAYING INFORMED COVID-19 PANDEMIC



Bulletin for FAMILIES, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS

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Very worrying situation

We are currently facing a very worrying situation in the CHSLDs of Groupe Santé Arbec where **two residents from two different facilities were visited by members of their family while they were awaiting a result and had been in contact with someone positive for COVID-19**. One of our residents has been infected in this way and the other resident is awaiting a result and is in isolation for a minimum of 14 days. Additional measures have been put in place in the affected establishments and information specific to each establishment will be updated regularly.

Transmission is extremely difficult to control in older adults. Those who contract COVID-19 are more vulnerable, and the disease causes more deaths in the elderly.

We remind you that any person (visitor, caregiver, employee, volunteer, etc.) showing symptoms, having been in contact with a person suffering from COVID-19 or awaiting a result must submit to isolation for 14 days and refrain from visiting relatives. All these situations must be declared upon your arrival at the establishment.

Wearing a mask and eye protection is **mandatory at all times** for all visitors and caregivers.

We have noticed that many visitors and caregivers do not wear this equipment or do not wear it as it should.

If these measures are not followed, we will be forced to restrict visitation permits to protect our residents.

We thank you for your collaboration.

Continue to monitor your institution's website and Facebook page for the latest developments.