

# Press release

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

**Gatineau, April 15 2020** – The CISSS de l'Outaouais informs that the count of confirmed cases in the area now stands at 181 cases. The regional data, which is updated daily (before 3 pm), can be found by clicking the following link: <https://ciyss-outaouais.gouv.qc.ca/covid-19> .

The CISSS de l'Outaouais announces today an outbreak at the Centre d'hébergement Lionel-Émond located in the Hull sector of Gatineau. Indeed, two residents on the same floor tested positive for Covid-19. The Public health department began the contact investigation as soon as the results were received. Following this investigation, the CISSS de l'Outaouais is currently testing all residents of the same floor as well as the staff who worked on the floor in question.

Of course, the health status of all residents is monitored and we have several measures in place to prevent the spread. In addition, any resident or employee showing symptoms of Covid-19 is immediately placed in isolation while the screening is performed and the results are obtained. The CISSS de l'Outaouais takes this situation very seriously and makes every effort to protect the other residents.

To learn more on the coronavirus, the population is invited to visit [quebec.ca/coronavirus](http://quebec.ca/coronavirus).

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

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