

# Press release

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

**Gatineau, April 20 2020** – The count of confirmed cases in the Outaouais area now stands at 214 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> . In addition, the number of people who have recovered stands at 88 in the Outaouais region.

The CISSS de l'Outaouais announces today that 409 persons have been hired since the beginning of the Covid-19 crisis. These people have provided their help at a crucial time when the organization was in urgent need of employees. For the most part, they are nurses, auxiliary nurses, service aides and orderlies. Hiring is ongoing during the peak of the crisis, while the need for additional employees is growing in order to support the teams, particularly in the CHSLDs.

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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