

## Press release

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

**Gatineau, April 14 2020** – The CISSS de l'Outaouais informs that the count of confirmed cases in the area now stands at 180 cases. The regional data, which is updated daily (before 3 pm), can be found by clicking the following link: <https://cisss-outaouais.gouv.qc.ca/covid-19> .

The CISSS de l'Outaouais continues its efforts to limit the spread of Covid-19 and to receive patients affected with the virus who require hospitalization. Indeed, the designated Covid-19 unit at the Hull Hospital will be able to increase its capacity in the coming days or weeks to accommodate the volume of Covid-19 patients requiring health care. The organization monitors the pandemic situation on a daily basis and is ready to adapt its services where needed.

In terms of seniors' residences, the CHSLD de la Petite-Nation is the only seniors' residence in the area to experience an outbreak. The CHSLD now has 7 residents who tested positive for Covid-19 as well as 2 employees, following the systematic screening of all employees and residents. We continue to closely monitor the situation and health status of all the CHSLD residents of the Outaouais area.

As for the 3 residences of Groupe Katasa, they were visited over the weekend to assess the well-being of the residents and the protective measures put in place. So far, we have had a good collaboration from the operator.

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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