

Two probable cases of coronavirus under investigation in the Gaspésie

Gaspé, Saturday March 21st, 2020 – The Public Health Agency of the Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine region would like to inform the population that two citizens have been identified in the region, more specifically in the Gaspésie, with probable infection from the COVID-19 virus.

These people are not related and both recently returned from a trip abroad. They were placed in quarantine in their homes for a period of 14 days. Epidemiological investigations are underway. People who have been in close contact with these people have been identified, contacted, and have received proper instructions.

The CISSS de la Gaspésie is making every effort to protect the population and also to support its personnel, who strive to provide safe and quality care on a daily basis. The Public Health Agency wishes to remind everyone that every gesture counts and that the measures recommended by the Government of Quebec must be followed.

The following measures apply to the entire population:

- Implementing basic hygiene measures, which consist of covering your mouth and nose with the crease of the elbow during coughing and sneezing or with a handkerchief and quickly throwing the latter in the trash;
- Washing your hands frequently with soap and warm water for 20 seconds remains an important measure to protect against most infections.

Finally, remember that people who experience symptoms or concerns about their health should contact 1 877 644-4545.

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