

## IGA Paspébiac and New Richmond employees test positive for COVID-19

**Gaspé, Friday, April 17th, 2020** – The Public Health Agency of the Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine wishes to inform the public that four (4) employees of the IGAs in Paspébiac and New Richmond have been infected with COVID-19. For this reason, Dr. Bonnier Viger, Regional Director of Public Health, asks those who frequented the IGA of Paspébiac, between April 1st and 16th, 2020, and those who frequented the IGA of New Richmond, between April 9th and 16th, 2020, to carefully monitor for symptoms (cough, fever, difficulty breathing and loss of smell) over the next 14 days.

Anyone experiencing symptoms or concerns about their health is encouraged to **contact 1 877 644-4545** before going to a testing centre.

The epidemiological investigation to find all the those who came into direct contact with those affected by the virus is in progress. Exceptionally, these four people have been added to the daily assessment bringing the number of cases to 111 for the Gaspésie–Îles-de-la-Madeleine region.

Finally, remember that the recommendations to limit the spread of the virus can be summarized as follows: stay at home if you experience symptoms, maintain a physical distance of two (2) meters, wash your hands regularly and stay at home as much as possible.

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