

ONGOING COVID-19 OUTBREAK AT GASPÉ'S HOSPITAL

GASPÉ, OCTOBER 20TH 2020 – The head of the Gaspé's Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) wishes to inform the public a Covid-19 outbreak is currently unfolding at the Gaspé Hospital. Only less than 5 workers and less than 5 patients have tested positive for Covid-19 so far.

Thanks to the collaboration of on-site management, the Public health department has identified all workers and patients who need testing. This evaluation should be over tomorrow.

The Gaspé CISSS has implemented specific measures to ensure people's and workers' safety, such as general sanitization of all areas, stepping-up infection prevention and control measures (PCI), as well as adding more staff to the Hygiene and Sanitation workforce. A crisis unit and an outbreak management committee have also been set up to coordinate all actions related to the outbreak.

We'd like to point out the hospital PCI team receives support from the emergency response team (SWAT) created last March by the CISSS.

The Gaspé CISSS wishes to reassure people that health facilities are still safe. Patients are invited to keep attending their medical appointments.

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