



President's word

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COVID COMMUNICATION **YOUR SECURITY IS OUR PRIORITY**

Our teams continue to do a remarkable job of containing outbreaks, and the situation is currently stable in all our residences.

Our Prime Minister today reiterated the importance of social distancing measures. We are aware of everyone's desire to see their loved ones during the holiday season. We ask for your help and support to keep everyone safe and to maintain our protective measures while waiting for the vaccine to arrive.

Today's announcement from Health Canada of the approval of the first COVID vaccine brings us hope, and we are confident that vaccinations will begin in our CHSLD-type facilities in January. It may take March to reach all of our residents, depending on the availability of vaccines. We have been planning our vaccination campaigns and we are ready to work with our various CISSS partners to vaccinate our residents as soon as the CISSS are ready. We are confident that the arrival of the vaccine will stabilise the situation and that a return to normalcy will begin in the spring.

I invite you to join me in saying thank you at every opportunity to our employees in our residences. They are our everyday heroes at a difficult time in our history, and we are happy to see that many of our affected employees are healed and back to work.

All together, we will make it and we must especially be alert to not let our guard down.

I wish you happy holidays!

Christian G. Archambault, president