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CISSS des Laurentides' maternity wards and birthing centre remain open for expectant mothers and the person accompanying them

Saint-Jérôme, April 9, 2020 – The Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux (CISSS) des Laurentides would like to offer this reassurance to the region's expectant mothers who are due to deliver in the next few weeks: teams in the maternity wards and the birthing centre remain ready to receive you for the births. The other parent or the significant person chosen to accompany the expectant mother will also be admitted for the delivery and for the postnatal stay.

However, here are some of the measures in place for the protection of pregnant women and their newborn babies:

- No visitors are allowed during pregnancy-monitoring appointments. This includes spouses, children and accompaniers.
- The second parent or the significant person is allowed to attend the delivery and to remain during the postnatal stay if they do not present any risks of infection or symptoms related to COVID-19.
- All parents must remain in their room during their stay and cannot circulate freely.
- Meals are provided for the mother and, under these exceptional circumstances, to the person accompanying her, as leaving the room is not allowed.
- No visitors will be permitted during the stay.
- Women who do not present any risks of infection or symptoms related to COVID-19 can be monitored by the midwifery service.

CISSS des Laurentides takes this opportunity to wish all the families awaiting a birth in the next few weeks a period of much happiness and discovery.

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