

# COVID-19 INFORMATION EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

## QUEBEC GOVERNMENT DIRECTIVES

A **state of health emergency** has been declared in the province:

- ban on visits to CHSLDs and hospitals
- ban on indoor gatherings of more than 250 people
- schools, cegeps, universities and daycare centers are closed until March 29
- residents aged 70+ are asked to stay in their homes



### Closures:

- libraries
- museums
- theatres/cinemas
- public pools/spas/saunas
- ski hills
- bars/dance halls/arcades
- gyms & arenas
- buffets & sugar shacks

### Limitations

- restaurants must operate at 50% capacity

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DIRECTIVES

### Global Travel Advisory

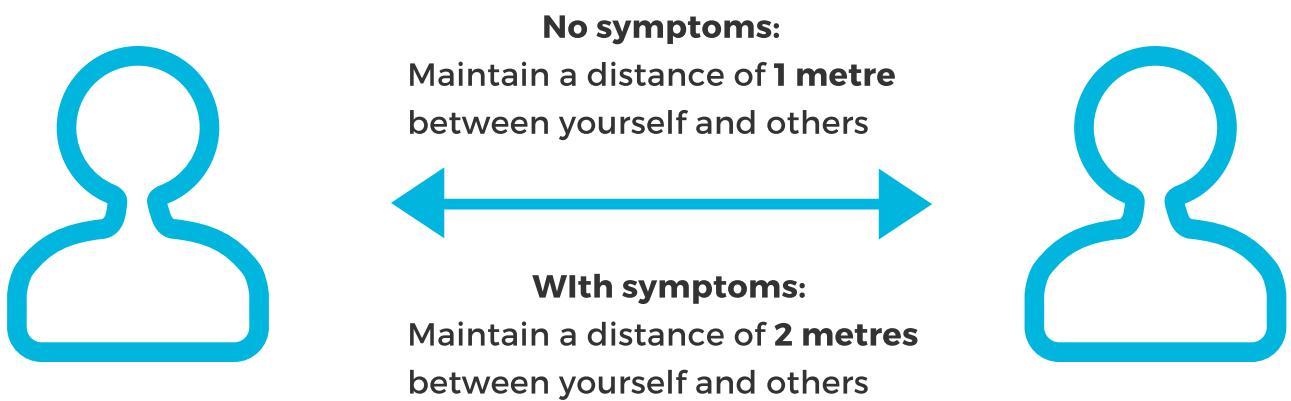
- avoid non-essential travel to all destinations outside of Canada until further notice

### Canadians Abroad

- return to Canada while commercial options remain available
- register with the Government of Canada if you have no immediate plans to return



## WHEN IN PUBLIC TO DO GROCERIES, GO TO WORK, VISIT A PHARMACY OR SEEK MEDICAL CARE:



## WHO NEEDS TO SELF-ISOLATE?

### Voluntary:

- anyone returning to the country from an international destination
- people with active symptoms

### Mandatory:

- anyone working in the public service, health and social services, education and child care sectors

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DAYS



## WEBSITE AND HOTLINE

[quebec.ca/en/coronavirus](http://quebec.ca/en/coronavirus)

1-877-644-4545

## TESTING CENTRES IN THE REGION

- **Hôtel-Dieu in Sherbrooke** (large tent, rue Chalifoux)
- **Granby Hospital** (large tent, rue Paré)
- **CSSS du Granit** (emergency department)
- **Asbestos Hospital, CLSC & long-term care center** (emergency department)



## WHO CAN GET TESTED?



1. You are returning from a trip outside Canada
2. You have one or more of the following symptoms:
  - a. Fever
  - b. Cough
  - c. Breathing difficulties
3. Your symptoms started within 14 days of returning from the trip.

## TEST CENTRE HOURS

As of March 14, 2020 test centres are open **7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** and will remain open for an undetermined length of time.



## TEMPORARY WORKER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



**573\$ / WEEK**

for a period of **14 days**. Could be extended up to a month if necessary.

Collaboration with the Red Cross to proceed by bank deposit or prepaid card (to avoid travel).

### For people in isolation

- who have the virus
- who have active symptoms of the virus
- who were in contact with an infected person
- or who are returning from outside of Canada

### who are not eligible for compensation via

- their employer
- private insurance
- a government program such as EI through the federal government

This program includes workers employed on the basis of a visa or work permit and certain self-employed workers.

**Application forms will be available online as of March 19th, 2020** and more information can be found at [Quebec.ca/en/coronavirus](http://Quebec.ca/en/coronavirus)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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[PUBLIC HEALTH ESTRIE](#)

- Quebec is extending the deadline to file provincial income taxes to June 1st, 2020.
- Tax payments owed by citizens will not have to be made until July 31st, 2020



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