



2020-03-16 - following the announcement by Quebec Premier François Legault last Thursday, the Municipality of the Canton of Hatley has decided to impose on its employees returning from travel abroad or who have symptoms associated with the flu or cold to go into voluntary isolation for 14 days. In addition, all indoor gatherings that risk gathering a critical mass of people were canceled for the next 15 days (leisure activities in progress and / or other non-urgent meeting). Other events could be postponed depending on the development of the situation.

The Municipality is counting on the collaboration of all of its citizens to counter the virus. Thus, all people affected by the new prevention measures are invited to stay at home. We would like to remind you that people aged 70 and over are more vulnerable to the coronavirus, so we encourage you to stay at home and avoid unnecessary trips. In addition, the municipal team is redoubling its efforts to apply the recommended hygiene measures and ensure the sanitation of work and meeting places. In addition, it is possible that the provision of services will be impacted and we hope to count on everyone's understanding, given the exceptional situation that Quebec is currently going through.

The Municipality is closely monitoring the situation and other measures could be taken if necessary. All details will be published on the Municipality's website, if applicable. In addition, we reiterate the importance of carefully following the instructions and hygiene measures recommended by Quebec public health to counter the virus, namely washing your hands regularly with soap and coughing and sneezing in his elbow. A website has been created, www.quebec.ca/coronavirus, to consolidate all of the information. Telephone line 1 877 644-4545 is also in place.

For more information on voluntary isolation, we invite you to consult the attached official document of the ministry.

Martin Primeau, mayor