

BY EMAIL

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

To all parents of children attending the targeted schools

**Re: Pilot project aiming to control COVID-19 variants – Offer to vaccinate parents of children attending daycares or schools in the Côte Saint-Luc and Plamondon neighbourhoods**

Dear parents,

Montréal's regional public health department is closely monitoring the spread of COVID-19 in the city. A new strain of the virus, the British variant, has been circulating in Montréal over the past weeks. This variant is much more contagious and is associated with a higher risk of hospitalization and death in vulnerable people. Vaccines can help limit the infection and reduce the risks of spreading the virus that causes COVID-19.

Currently, the British variant of the virus is spreading quickly in the Côte Saint-Luc and Plamondon neighbourhoods, where we are seeing 25% of all the new cases in the city.

To act quickly to prevent transmission of variants within the community and to other neighbourhoods, the DRSP and CIUSSS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal have jointly put in place a targeted pilot vaccination program to limit the spread of the virus within households. After verification, your child's school has been added to the list of eligible facilities due to its geographical location.

**Parents of children attending daycare or school in the Côte Saint-Luc and Plamondon areas**, regardless of their age, can come to **get vaccinated between March 22 and April 4** in one of the four specifically designated vaccination centres the CIUSSS du Centre-Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal will be opening. **Only the parents of the above-mentioned children** can get the vaccine. For more specific information, see the reverse side of this letter.

**Book your appointment quickly ([LIEN ICI](#))** to help stop the spread of this new variant and to reduce the risks of a major third wave. The number of doses allocated to the project is limited; therefore, the vaccine will be given in the order in which appointments are booked.

Best regards,

Dr Mylène Drouin, M.D.



Regional Director of Public Health

## APPENDIX

### Eligibility criteria

Have a child aged 0 to 17 who attends a daycare or school

Live in the Côte Saint-Luc or Plamondon neighbourhoods

### Procedures

#### A) To book an appointment

To book an appointment, pick a time-slot at one of the four sites by clicking on this link

<https://clients3.clicsante.ca/60106/take-appt>

It is important to use this link to access the schedule set aside for this project since these time slots do not appear on the Clic santé application for the public.

If you are unable to book an appointment online, you can schedule one by **calling 514-734-9906**, Monday to Friday **from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** or Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### B) Bring to your appointment

- 1) Proof that your child is registered in a school or daycare
- 2) A valid ID
- 3) This letter

#### Proof of ID and address

#### Proof that the child is registered in a school or daycare

- 1) Report card
- 2) Registration form

#### Items accepted as proof of identity

- 1) Birth certificate
- 2) Québec health insurance card
- 3) Canadian citizenship card
- 4) Permanent resident card
- 5) Passport
- 6) Driver's license
- 7) Proof of identity and residence issued by Médecins du Monde