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## **Walk-in Vaccination in Avignon West**

**Gaspé, July 26th, 2021** –Over the next few days, the CISSS de la Gaspésie will be offering walk-in vaccination clinics in Pointe-à-la-Croix.

These clinics will take place on July 28th, 29th and 30th, and on August 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, always from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Pointe-à-la-Croix Centre polyvalent des loisirs at 41 Lasalle Street. Two vaccines are available, Pfizer and Moderna. As there are limited quantities, for walk-in patients the site is open until the doses are exhausted.

The distribution of vaccines in this type of clinic is for people who do not currently have an appointment. Note that the clinics are open to people who wish to receive a first or a second dose.

Dr. Yv Bonnier-Viger, Regional Director of Public Health for the Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine region, reminds us that "the Delta variant is much more contagious and that the best way to protect yourself is to get two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine." That's why we're encouraging all people who may not have received a first or second dose to visit a clinic like the one in Pointe-à-la-Croix as soon as possible.

The mobile vaccination unit and the walk-in vaccination operation are also continuing in each of the MRCs. For all the details about the walk-in clinics, visit the CISSS de la Gaspésie website, "Vaccination" section. The vehicles are clearly identified with the vaccination campaign logos and continue to travel in each of the MRCs.

The CISSS's personalized operation continues, therefore all people who received a first dose on the coast will be called back individually to make an appointment for the second dose.

To make an appointment by phone, call 1-877-644-4545. Finally, for any questions regarding your proof of vaccination, the vaccination operation in general, or the 2nd dose appointments, we invite you to call 1-877-725-2515, our representatives will be able to answer your questions.

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