

Performance venues and worship spaces to reopen this week

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Monday marks the second step of the province's move towards reopening, with performance venues, movie theatres, places of worship and sports stadiums allowed to reopen at partial capacity. Despite the lifting of restrictions, some of these locations still will not open until later in the week due to scheduling factors.

The next step of reopening, due February 14, will see sports and recreation activities return for adults in groups of up to 25 people, as well as the reopening of gyms, spas and indoor training facilities at half capacity.

There were 2,411 people in hospital with COVID-19 in Quebec on Sunday, 177 of whom were in intensive care. This marks a decrease of 226 overall from the end of last week, with ICU numbers decreasing by 14 to roughly the same place they were at the start of the month of January. The overall figures also include people who are Covid-positive, but hospitalized for other reasons. According to Sunday's data 1,061 people are in hospital specifically because of the virus, as is the case for 138 of those in intensive care.

The province recorded another 97 new Covid-related deaths over the weekend, bringing the total to 13,475 since March of 2020.

As of Friday there were 146 people in hospital with Covid in

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February Festive Hearts month in Potton



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By Mable Hastings

Despite the limitations of pandemic regulations, the Municipality of Potton is celebrating its Annual Festive Hearts month this February by encouraging youth and families to get outdoors and build a snowman together. Mother Nature has done her part in assuring the plan will succeed by dumping a

tremendous amount of the fluffy white stuff this past week.

Festive Hearts month aims to get people to partake in heart healthy activities to assure the well-being of citizens everywhere. The Potton Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee (CCPP) is offering most of its hearth healthy program this year via the ZOOM platform with the exception of the snowman contest.

"Whether you are a private citizen of Potton, a business owner or a representative of a local organization, we invite you to participate in the contest," said Trish Wood-Potton's leisure and recreation coordinator. "Create your best snowman, take a picture and send it to: loisirs@potton.ca and the CCPP will act as judge," she added.

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