

Quebec surpasses 10,000 COVID deaths

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The Province of Québec reported 1,081 new cases of COVID-19 on Sunday after 1,204 on Saturday and 1,101 on Friday, bringing the total number of people infected to 270,058, with 11,915 cases still active. The data also reported 32 new deaths following reports of 23 on Saturday and 26 on Friday, for a weekend total of 81 and an overall total of 10,031. The number of hospitalizations decreased consistently over the weekend by 19 compared to the previous day, for a cumulative total of 963. Among these, the number of people in intensive care decreased by 1, for a total of 158. The samples conducted on February 5 amount to 35,652 for a total of 6,088,912. Finally, 2,033 doses of vaccine were administered yesterday, for a total of 256,550. To date, 294,825 doses have been received.

In the Estrie Region the weekend brought news of 128 new cases, spread out over three days (39 on Friday, 46 on Saturday, and 43 on Sunday). As of Sunday's report there were 353 active cases in the region, spread out across almost all local health networks as follows: 59 in la Pommeraiie, 71 in Haute-Yamaska, 29 in Memphrémagog, nine in Coaticook, 103 in Sherbrooke, 31 in Val Saint-François, eight in Haut-Saint-François, and 41 in Granit. There are no active cases in the Asbestos local health network.

The number of local hospitalizations declined to 27, with an additional six people in intensive care. The total number of deaths associated with the virus in the region, meanwhile,

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Stephane Quintal visits local volunteer centre



PATRICIA LACHANCE

Former NHL hockey player Stephane Quintal visited the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) Youth Centre in Mansonville on Feb. 6. A discussion revolved around the new multifunctional shelter and rink realized by the Municipality of Potton. See story on page 2.

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