

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Quebec Conference



For immediate release

As the situation with COVID 19 continues to unfold in Quebec, the main focus of the Seventh day Adventist Church – Quebec Conference remains on protecting the health and safety of our church members, employees, students, and the communities we serve. Our prayers are with those directly affected by the COVID 19 and those working tirelessly to treat them.

The prime minister of Quebec has announced yesterday and confirmed today the closing of all public places in order to avoid the rapid spreading of the COVID 19 virus. Given the dangerous nature of this virus for many vulnerable people among our members and in our communities, in conformity with the current measures taken by the civil authorities (quarantine, social distancing, etc.), all our congregations and schools must be closed for public gatherings at least until March 29, 2020. We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary. We are asking pastors, elders and church boards to work closely together in order to coordinate the virtual prayer and Sabbath School meetings.

The conference administration is working together with the departmental directors and pastors to put in place guidelines that will equip our congregations to navigate through this crisis in a way that will enable our members to connect with God, with each other and with their communities in a meaningful way that will not pose any threat to human lives.

We trust that God is in control of all things. This crisis is an opportunity for us all, as human beings, to understand how vulnerable we are in front of sin and its consequences. It is also an opportunity for many people to know, through God's church, that our Almighty Creator loves all people and wants them to know Him as the ultimate source of their peace, security, happiness, and salvation.

Please stay tuned for more updates and guidelines in the following days on our website www.sdaqc.org.

May God bless you!

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