



Vaudreuil-Dorion

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Why Vaudreuil-Dorion is part of the MCC: A question of legislation

Vaudreuil-Dorion, October 8, 2020 – The inclusion of Vaudreuil-Dorion into the Montreal Metropolitan Community (MMC) has raised a lot of questions and comments from citizens in recent weeks, particularly when the Quebec government ruled that the MMC was moving to the red zone, the highest level of alert in the fight against COVID-19. The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion wishes to outline the reasons why it is included in the MMC.

The MMC is a funding, planning and coordinating agency that encompasses 82 municipalities in Greater Montreal, and represents four million people spread over a territory of more than 4,374 km². The organization was founded by the Quebec government in 2001 under the Montreal Metropolitan Community Act to establish metropolitan regional governance. This, in fact, is the provincial law that determines the cities that make up the MMC. The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion was included in this group at the time of its founding. In the same manner, the law stipulates that the mayor of Montreal is automatically president of the MMC. There is no mechanism that allows Vaudreuil-Dorion or any of the 81 municipalities to be excluded from the MMC.

Therefore, since Vaudreuil-Dorion is a mandatory member of the MMC, this is why the City is considered a red zone by the Quebec government with regard to health measures.