

**NOTICE TO MEMBERS - AUTHORIZATION FOR CLASS ACTION - *Daubois v. Centre d'hébergement et de soins de longue durée Sainte-Dorothée, et al***  
**No. 500-06-001062-203**

**TAKE NOTICE** that on January 22, 2024, the Superior Court of Quebec, District of Montreal, authorized the institution of a class action (the "**Class Action**") in damages against 17 Centres intégrés de santé et de services sociaux ("CISSS") and Centres intégrés universitaires de santé et de services sociaux ("CIUSSS") of Quebec, the Attorney General of Quebec ("Defendants") for the benefit of the following class:

"Any person who has resided at any time between March 13, 2020, and March 20, 2021, in one of CHSLD\*s Quebec's public in which there has been an outbreak of 25% or more cases of COVID-19, as well as their spouse(s), their caregiver(s), their children and grandchildren, along with the heirs and beneficiaries of deceased residents."

This Class Action seeks compensation for alleged damages suffered by the representative, Jean-Pierre Daubois, and class members, as a result of the Defendants management of the COVID-19 pandemic in Quebec's public CHSLDs.

This Class Action does not include claims covered by the class action *Conseil pour la protection des malades v. Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de la Montérégie-Centre et al.* (C.S: 500-06- 000933-180) regarding the notion of "substitute living environment" and the services offered in CHSLDs since July 9, 2015.

Any class member has the right to exclude himself from the Class Action by filing a written notice to the clerk of the Superior Court of Quebec for the district of Montreal, in accordance with Article 580 of the *Code of Civil Procedure* on **July 11 2025, at the latest**: Clerk of Superior Court of Quebec (C.S. 500-06-001062-203), 1 Notre- Dame Street East, Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 1B6. Any class member who is not excluded from the class will be bound by any judgment rendered in this Class Action. In addition, any class member who has filed an individual action against one or more defendants which has, in whole or in part, the same subject matter as the Class Action and who has not discontinued such action on July 11, 2025, at the latest, shall be deemed to have excluded himself or herself from the Class Action.

To find out if the CHSLD is targeted by the Class Action, you can consult the list of CHSLDs available with the full text of the Notice to Members, available at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Quebec, District of Montreal, and on the website of the representative's attorneys: [menardmartinavocats.com](http://menardmartinavocats.com).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

You can contact the class representative's attorneys at 514-253-8044 or [menardmartin@menardmartinavocats.com](mailto:menardmartin@menardmartinavocats.com)

**This notice has been authorized and approved by the Honourable Donald Bisson, j.c.s.**