

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

about the Lachine Hospital modernization project



A word from the HOP Lachine team

Excellent news for the Lachine Hospital modernization project. Work is progressing well. Crews are busy with the concrete work for the structure. The slabs for the second and third floors are complete and now the contractor is pouring the fourth floor slab. At a pace of about one level per month, the seven-storey structure is expected to be finished in March 2024. Transition preparation has been underway for a while now and will start to take up more time. Managers were very involved in the design of the extension and now they are getting ready to transition activities to the new areas.

COMPLETE:

- curtain wall base
- foundation waterproofing
- foundation backfilling
- ground, second and third floor slabs

IN PROGRESS:

- fourth floor slab
- sewers on rue St-Antoine



TO COME:

The installation of the curtain walls, which are made of glazing and aluminum structures, will start in spring 2024. Before assembling the walls, prototypes will be built on-site and will have to meet strict sealing standards. At the same time, mechanical and electrical work will be done on the various floors of the building. Different trades will overlap. The finishing work (integrated furniture, floor covering, installation of medical equipment, etc.) will be done in 2025.



View of the basement where windows let in a lot of light.



View of the main floor. Metal supports have to stay in place until the concrete is completely dry.

Transition planning



A new locale always means a transition. Several hospital teams are busy planning all the elements to be ready to transfer activities as soon as the new spaces allow. These preparatory activities include budget planning for the first year, identifying future staffing needs, revising clinical practices and protocols, and several other aspects that are essential to hospital operations. The IT upgrade at the Lachine Hospital is also nearing completion. This project, supported by the Nursing and Information Resources departments, is designed to harmonize certain practices and technologies with those of the other MUHC sites.

Foundation hits symbolic \$3 million mark



The Lachine Hospital is an important medical centre for all the West Island community and is supported by the Lachine Hospital Foundation, which is part of the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) Foundation. The “Dream Big” fundraising campaign for Lachine Hospital, which has a goal of \$5 million, has just reached the \$3 million mark. This campaign means staff will have access to the most sophisticated medical equipment, allowing them to continue to offer excellence in healthcare. Chair of the Board of Directors of the Lachine Hospital Foundation, Jacques Filion, says, “It is important for hospitals to be supported by strong philanthropic communities. Thanks to the support of our donors, we have a whole list of equipment that will be paid for by funds raised. This will allow our community to receive the best health services, improve patient comfort and provide employees with an optimal work environment.”

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Many of you have already written us by email at hoplachine@muhc.mcgill.ca. If you have any questions or comments about the transition or the construction work, please feel free to contact us.