



FLOOD RESPONSE PLAN

1. Monitoring Committee with the Montreal civil protection centre (CSC)

The borough's flood prevention committee works in close collaboration with the CSC and is monitoring the situation closely. An interactive map has been designed by the Centre de coordination des mesures d'urgences (CCMU) to help monitor the situation.

2. The borough is monitoring water levels on a daily basis

The borough is monitoring the water levels by using the data produced by the Ministry of Public Security and the CCMU.

3. Preparation of equipment and material

A preliminary request has been made to the CCMU concerning the following equipment and accessories:

- 24 pumps (rented and received)
- 25 000 sandbags (purchase, waiting for the CCMU)
- 8 balloons (purchase, should be received by April 2nd)
- 150 concrete jerseys (waiting for the CCMU to proceed with the purchase)
- 40 000 empty sandbags (waiting for the CCMU to proceed with the purchase)
- 6 portable toilets (rental) (waiting for the CCMU, date to be determined according to the water levels)
- 6 containers (20 and 40 yards) (waiting for the CCMU, date to be determined according to the water levels)
- 1 generating lamp (waiting for the CCMU, date to be determined according to water levels)
- 3 pickups (rental) (waiting for the CCMU, date to be determined according to water levels)

PLEASE NOTE!

The CCMU is the operations coordinator related to civil security and remains the privileged canal for equipment orders.

4. Identification of public interventions

A map-based intervention plan is currently being developed. It will be based on the CCMU's interactive map. Here is a summary of the prioritized sectors:



- Rues Paquin, Roy and Jean-Yves : the prioritized intervention is a sandbag dike
- Rues Roussin and Vermont: preparation of the path to get to the houses and a shuttle service if necessary
- Croissant Barabé: anti-wave wall if necessary
- Rue St-Martin: the prioritized intervention is a dike made of sandbags or concrete blocs
- Boul. Gouin (parc Jacques-Cardinal) : sandbag dike
- Parc du portage : dike to protect municipal equipment
- Mobile home park: the prioritized intervention is an anti-wave wall
- Rue Joly: shuttle service if necessary
- L'Île-Mercier: protection of the pumping station and the installation of a generator, installation of portable toilets on the island before the closing of the bridge.

5. Balloon installation

The borough has already installed 8 back-up valves on the following streets:

- Rue Joly;
- Rue Jean-Yves;
- Rue Montigny;
- Rue du Pont à Sainte-Geneviève;
- Rue Paquin (2);
- Rue Roy (2)

Temporary measures (balloons for storm drains);

- The borough already has two balloons and eight should be received shortly
- 3 balloons will be installed on rue Bellerive in Sainte-Geneviève (balloons installed on April 1st)
- 2 balloons for the pumping station on rue Gilles;
- 1 balloon for terrasse Martin;
- 1 balloon for croissant Barabé;
- 1 balloon for croissant Cardinal (in collaboration with the agglomeration)
- 1 balloon for back-up.

6. Sandbag distribution

The sandbags will be stored in park Eugène Dostie's parking lot and under the Public works department's responsibility.



Citizens will have to make their requests through 311 or the two direct phone lines that the borough will share in due time. Citizens are also encouraged to purchase their own sandbags.

7. Centre socioculturel (volunteers and food)

The current pandemic situation forces us to modify food distribution and other services in order to respect the recommendations of the Government of Québec and the CCMU. For the moment, we are working on the details; we are currently considering keeping the Centre socioculturel as a point of service.

8. Housing (hotel, residences etc)

Because of the pandemic, we are not authorized to set up temporary housing in municipal buildings. We are collaborating with the CCMU, the MSP and the Red Cross to proceed with hotel reservations. Details to come.

9. Communication plan

The borough, in collaboration with the CCMU, will put together a communication plan to share information with citizens through our local platforms (Facebook, website, interactive board).

It is important to remember that the measures taken by the governmental authorities concerning the directives to limit the spread of the coronavirus will influence the availability and the functioning of resources (municipal employees, volunteers, firefighters, Canadian army). This means that citizens will have to make an effort to protect themselves individually.

Please, follow our different sources of information in order to stay informed at all times.

For any information concerning the intervention plan please communicate with the borough by e-mail arribsg@ville.montreal.qc.ca

Useful links

[Citizen guide : Prevention from a flood crisis](#)

[Financial Assistance Program of the Ministry of Public Security](#)

[Archives](#)