

Montreal, November 14, 2021

Dear patients,

On November 10, Mr. Lionel Carmant, Minister for Health and Social Services, announced the restoration of public coverage of medically assisted procreation services, including *in vitro* fertilization (IVF). This public coverage by the government is great news for those who want to start a family and we are happy for our patients.

This ministerial announcement aimed for the program to start on Monday, November 15. However, we have not yet obtained from the Ministry all the relevant information allowing us to proceed, on the announced date, to process treatment under the public program. Unfortunately, we therefore have to defer any new registration requests until further notice. This regrettable situation is beyond our control.

In the meantime, we are continuing our activities and will continue to see our patients who have started treatment, under specific conditions.

We are confident that the situation will change, and we will continue to keep you informed of all new developments.

Thank you all for your understanding.

The fertility team at clinique ovo