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COVID-19: SEVENTH CONFIRMED CASE IN NUNAVIK

Kuujjuaq, April 11, 2020 - The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) has been informed of a new confirmed case of COVID-19 for an individual in Puvirnituq. The individual is in isolation at home and doing fine. Close family members were already in isolation before the case was confirmed.

This new case brings the cumulative total to seven (7) cases for the region of Nunavik.

Everyone is reminded to keep applying the social distancing measure (2-meters apart) along with other measures in place:

- Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds.
- Respect a distance of two meters between each another.
- Stay home as much as possible.
- Avoid visiting friends and family members in close spaces at all cost (home, cabin, etc.).

Important Reminder: Do not present yourself at your local CLSC (Nursing Station). If you believe you are infected with COVID-19, please contact the Info-Health line at 1-888-662-7482 from Monday to Sunday: 10am to 10pm. Outside of opening hours please contact your local CLSC (Nursing Station).

The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services is a public agency created in 1978 under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement. It is responsible for nearly the entire Quebec territory located north of the 55th parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.

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