
MEMO

To : Organizations of the region

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Date : February 22th, 2021

Subject : Nunavik entry management program- modification of the minimum screening age requirement

Please note that the minimum age requirement for screening as part of the Nunavik covid-19 entry management program has been modified.

From now on, travelers **aged 6 and over** will have to be screened for travel to Nunavik (pre-departure test) and on the 7th day following their arrival on the territory. Exemptions and other conditions will be the same as for the general population of travelers. (Previous recommendations made screening mandatory for travelers aged 10 years and older only).

A grace period will be effective for 1 month: if a traveler aged 6 to 9 years old arrive on the day of his flight, without having been screened within 96 hours prior to his departure, he will be allowed to travel. During the grace period, a child between the ages of 6 and 9 who has travelled without a negative pre-departure test will have to be screened at his or her CLSC as soon as he or she arrives on the territory. It is the responsibility of the parents to make an appointment at the CLSC in their community. Once the grace period is over, a child without a pre-departure test could be denied boarding.

To make an appointment or for any information regarding pre-departure screening, please contact the Nunavik Traveller's Clinic by email: rdv-ntc.nrbhss@ssss.gouv.qc.ca or by phone: Tel. 1-514-341-8888 or toll free at 1 833 341-3888.

Thank you for your cooperation.