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ONE (1) NEW CASE OF COVID-19 IN SALLUIT

Kuujuuaq, July 12, 2020 – The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) was informed of a positive case of COVID-19 in Salluit, Nunavik. The case had been tested before their flight to Salluit. They were intercepted upon landing and brought to care immediately. The individual does not have any symptoms and is in strict isolation, along with the people they were in contact with in the plane.

The individual and their close contacts have not been in contact with anyone in the community. All appropriate precautionary measures have been taken and the NRBHSS is monitoring the situation closely. This case was detected thanks to the *Management of Traveler's Program*, which includes the requirement for screening for certain categories of workers and patients.

This case will not be counted in the region's numbers; the region remains at a cumulative of 17 recovered cases.

Everyone must do their part to reduce and limit the spread of the virus. Everyone is urged to comply with the following measures:

- Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds.
- Respect a distance of two meters between each another.
- Respect the Public Health guidelines.

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 Friday: 12pm to 7pm. 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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