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COVID-19: UPDATE ON LATEST CASE IN PUVIRNITUQ

Kuujjuaq, July 9, 2020 – The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) is pleased to announce the investigation of the latest positive case of Covid-19 has been completed and results conclude the person is not considered to be ill from the virus.

The information collected, including complementary lab analysis allows us to conclude that the person who was found positive was not infectious at the time of testing. The person cannot pass on the infection and no other persons were infected.

Isolation has been lifted for the case and their contacts. The community of Puvirnituk is still considered COVID-19-free and the Mayor of Puvirnituk has been informed that regular activities in the community may carry on.

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 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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