

ORDINANCE 2021-12-02

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 Subject: Red alert level for Salluit - **Updated**

With the COVID-19 situation in Salluit, the Director of Public Health, in accordance with section 106 of the *Public Health Act*, has enacted travel restrictions to and from Salluit as well as public measures to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 until further notice.

- 1) Considering the measures put in place by the ordinance 2021-16, scheduled flights to and from Salluit can resume.
- 2) Only the persons of the following categories are authorized to travel **to Salluit**:
 - those residing in that community;
 - those required to travel to provide essential services in the sectors of education, public safety, justice, health, social services, day-care services, municipal services, telecommunications, airport operations, mining sector, construction and maintenance work deemed essential as well as their dependants who reside in the community;
 - those required to travel for humanitarian reasons;
 - those whose work involves commercial transport of goods or persons in the region;
 - those required to travel to that community under a court order.
- 3) Only the persons of the following categories are authorized to travel **from Salluit to another community of Nunavik**:
 - those required to travel to provide essential services in the sectors of education, public safety, justice, health, social services, day-care services, municipal services, telecommunications, airport operations, mining sector as well as for construction and maintenance work deemed essential;
 - those required to travel for humanitarian reasons;
 - those whose work involves commercial transport of goods or persons in the region;
 - those required to travel to another community under a court order;
 - those required to travel to obtain care or services due to their state of health.

The persons covered by Category 3 may travel if they meet the following conditions:

- they do not have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (unusual cough, breathing difficulties, fever, loss of the sense of smell or taste) and are not identified as COVID-19 cases or case contacts by the Department of Public Health. Otherwise, they are required to travel by special flight;
- before departure, with the exception of children aged under one year, they must show proof of

- a negative result for a COVID-19 test performed within a 72-hour period preceding travel;¹
 - perform 10-day quarantine upon their arrival if they are not adequately protected² against COVID-19, including children under 12 years;
 - undergo a COVID-19 test between the fourth and seventh day after their arrival in the destination community.
- 4) All persons **leaving Salluit and travelling to the South of the Province** are authorized if they meet the following conditions:
- they do not have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (unusual cough, breathing difficulties, fever, loss of sense of smell or taste) and are not identified as COVID-19 cases or case contacts by the Department of Public Health. Otherwise, they are required to travel by special flight.
- 5) The following public measures are in effect for the community of Salluit:
- Churches, community centres, **schools (with the exception of staff for the preparation of educational material)**, youth house and any other public place deemed non-essential will be closed and all non-essential activities suspended;
 - essential services such as grocery stores, CLSC/Nursing Stations, municipal services (electricity, heating, water and telecommunications), including construction and maintenance work deemed essential, **community organizations offering services to vulnerable populations (women shelter, etc.), daycare services for the children of essential workers** as well as police services, will continue to operate;
 - residents are instructed to cease all visits, including those between family members not living in the same house;
 - outings on the land among persons living in the same house are permitted;
 - a curfew imposed until further notice. It is forbidden for any person, between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m., to be away from their residence, unless they can demonstrate that they are away from this place to obtain essential services or to provide such services.

In case of a change in the current health situation in Nunavik, the Director of Public Health may enact other directives.



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1. A child for whom testing is too difficult will not be refused boarding, even in the absence of a test result.

2. An individual is considered adequately protected if he meets the criteria defined by the Government of Quebec: <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/progress-of-the-covid-19-vaccination/covid-19-vaccination-passport/covid-19-protection-status>