

Ordinance 2021-02

Date: February 1st, 2020

Subject: Modifications on the restrictions on travels to Nunavik effective February 8, 2021

Considering the improvement of the health indicators related to the COVID-19 pandemic throughout the province, including in the Montreal area;

Considering the low proportion of the positive tests at the Montreal screening clinic in the past three weeks;

Considering the stability of the number of new cases of COVID-19 in the Nunavik region (average of one case per week over the last 4 weeks);

The Regional Director of Public Health, as per section 106 of the Public Health Act, and the Director of Public Security of Nunavik, as per a Civil Protection Act, remove the additional restrictions for travels to Nunavik put in place on January 9th, 2021, effective February 8, 2021.

As of February 8, 2021, those categories of people are allowed to travel from outside the region to Nunavik conditional on obtaining a Nunavik Territory Authorization Access:

- Those who have their principal residence in the region;
- Those who are non-resident beneficiaries (and their dependents) who have family ties in Nunavik;
- Those whose travel is necessary to obtain care or services required by their state of health;
- Those who work or exercise their profession in the region;
- Those whose travel is necessary for humanitarian purposes;
- Those who transport goods or people in the region;
- Those who must travel to the region to comply with an order contained in a court judgment;

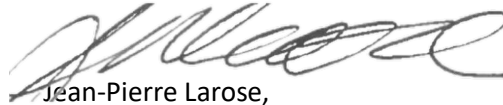
- Those who are dependents (recognized as per collective agreement) of workers with a permanent position based in Nunavik;

Shall there be any change to the public health situation in Nunavik or in the other regions of the province, the regional Director of Public Health and the Director of Public Security could issue more restrictive directives.

Best regards,



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