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COVID-19: THREE NEW CASES IN PUVIRNITUQ

Kuujuuaq, April 12, 2020 - The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) has been informed of three (3) new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the community of Puvirnituq. These individuals were already in isolation and they are doing well; they will be able to continue their isolation at home.

These new cases bring the cumulative total to ten (10) cases for the region of Nunavik.

Everyone is reminded to keep applying the following measures:

- Wash your hands frequently, for at least 20 seconds.
- Stay home as much as possible.
- If you must go out, respect a distance of two meters between you and others.
- Avoid visiting friends and family members (home, cabin, etc.).
- Respect the curfew.

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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