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## COVID-19: ONE NEW POSITIVE CASE IN PUVIRNITUQ

**Kuujuuaq, April 10, 2020** - The Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) has been informed of a new positive COVID-19 test result for an individual in Puvirnituaq. Currently hospitalized and in isolation at the Inuulitsivik Health Centre, the well-being of the patient is being handled by a team of health professionals. An investigation is now in process. The individual and close family members were already in isolation before the test results came back positive.

This new case brings the cumulative total to six (6) cases for the region of Nunavik.

Everyone is reminded to keep applying the social distancing measure (2-meters apart) along with other measures in place:

- Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds.
- Stay home as much as possible.
- Avoid visiting elders (60 +), friends and family members in close spaces (home, cabin, etc.).

**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 55<sup>th</sup> parallel in terms of the provision of health and social services for the inhabitants of the 14 communities.*

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