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COVID-19: The community of Salluit remains COVID-19 free

Kuujjuaq, July 17, 2020 – Despite the recent announcement of a positive case of COVID-19 in Salluit from an individual from out-of-region, the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services (NRBHSS) is pleased to announce and confirm that the community of Salluit has remained and continues to be considered COVID-19 free.

Appropriate preventive measures were taken to ensure that this situation did not pose a risk to the population. Regular community activities were not immobilized and continue to carry on.

In addition, the NRBHSS is increasing the screening requirement of its' *Management of Travelers' Program*.

Furthermore, the NRBHSS would like to thank to the municipality of Salluit for their rapid collaboration and proactivity in ensuring safety measures were taken and applied in a timely manner.

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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