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COVID-19: Curfew imposed in Ivujivik

Kuujuuaq, October 13, 2021 –A curfew will take effect this evening in Ivujivik in light of the recent Covid-19 outbreak. The curfew imposed by the Chief of the Nunavik Police Force and Director of Public Security Jean-Pierre Larose is a precautionary measure aimed at containing the spread of COVID-19.

The curfews are a preventive measure aimed at protecting Ivujivimmiut from the potential spread of the virus.

As of this evening all Ivujivimmiut will need to stay at home from 11:00 PM until 7:00 AM. The curfew will remain in effect for an indefinite period of time.

Regular flights in and out of Ivujivik are cancelled until further notice. The airport is closed to all traffic except for essential services.

Mr. Larose insisted that people need to stay at home, The fewer the contacts between the residents of the different communities the more chances residents will give themselves to limit the virus from spreading. Visits to the coop store should be limited to one member of a household and for as short a duration as possible, while respecting proper preventive measures.

Nunavimmiut are encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible. It is the most efficient means at our disposal to stop the spread of this highly contagious virus in our communities.

The police will enforce the curfew with the support of all the Northern Villages. The Mayors and their municipal councils play an important role in making sure their citizens comply with the curfew and everyone practices social distancing and refrain from taking any actions that may threaten the well-being of others.

Any information regarding other measures adopted if needed aimed at containing the spread of COVID-19 in Nunavik will be made available immediately.

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