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MUNICIPAL ELECTION POSTPONED IN RED ZONE COMMUNITIES

The Québec government adopted a Ministerial Order today postponing municipal elections in the five Nunavik communities under a COVID-19 Red Alert level or commonly known as a Red Zone.

The Ministerial Order was adopted by the Québec government under the Public Health Act following recommendations made by the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services.

The Northern Villages of Kangirsuk, Salluit, Ivujivik, Kuujuuaq and Kangiqsualujjuaq are located in the Red Zone. These communities are not to proceed with the election process. No nominations are to be accepted in these five Northern Villages. Municipal elections in these communities will be held at a yet undetermined date when the spread of the COVID-19 virus is under control.

Municipal election procedures in all the other Northern Villages will proceed as planned while following strict public health guidelines to ensure the safety of all those participating in the campaign and during the vote.

In the Orange Zone communities where elections will proceed, the nomination papers must be handed in today Wednesday October 27 at their local NV before 5 PM. Advance polls will be open on Sunday October 31 for those who want to vote early. Election Day is on Wednesday November 3.