

DIRECTIVE

Date: June 1, 2020

Subject: Progressive reopening - **Outdoor and Indoor Get-Togethers**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Considering:

- Kinship and traditional activities are important to Inuit, fostering good mental health;
- The mental health of some Nunavimmiut might be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the confinement measures;
- Inuit way of life, family structure and traditional interactions have to be acknowledged;
- There is no active case in the region;

Consequently :

1. Get-togethers are allowed;
2. Outdoor get-togethers should be preferred to indoor get-togethers;
3. Outdoor get-togethers exceeding 25 people could be subject to interventions conducted by public authorities based on the safety of the public;
4. Indoor get-togethers are allowed up to a maximum of 5 visitors from different households PLUS the residents of the household visited. Any indoor get-together involving more than 5 visitors could be subject to interventions conducted by public authorities based on the safety of the public;
5. When getting together with people who do not live in the same household, a distance of 2 meters with others should be kept;
6. People from different households should avoid staying in the same cabin or tent;
7. When in a given household, an elder or someone with a chronic disease is present, the permission to visit should be asked from them. If the person agree, any visitor should wear a mask and keep a distance of 2 meters;

8. A person who experiences fever, cough, shortness of breath, loss of smell or taste, diarrhea or vomitus is not allowed to visit others, have visitors over or attend get-togethers.

Best regards,

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