



Press Release

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COVID-19: KRG OFFERS ELDER'S FOOD PROVISIONS

Kuuujuaq, April 8 2020 – Out of concern for Elders who might be facing added difficulties to secure food staples in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Kativik Regional Government is offering temporary assistance to ease Elders' access to store-bought food.

This measure is delivered monthly:

- April 15, 16 and 17
- May 15, 16 and 17
- June 15, 16 and 17

The KRG will issue "Elders' Food Lists" to local stores.

How can elders 60 and over receive food parcels:

- Elders can call the store manager with their orders;
- Local store truck or RANGERS will pick up the parcel and deliver it to the Elder at their residence;
- Elders can also choose to ask a member of their family to do the groceries for them. Elders should call the store manager to give them the name of the person they authorize to do the groceries for them

The program will end June 17 2020 or when emergency measures are lifted.

For further information, please contact your local elders' coordinator at the NV in your community.

Elders with steady income will not have access to this assistance.

The Kativik Regional Government is a non-ethnic public organization created in 1978, under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement. The organization has jurisdiction over nearly the entire territory of Québec north of the 55th parallel in areas such as municipal matters, transportation, the environment, policing, employment, labour training, income security, childcare services, renewable resources, land-use planning, civil security and economic development.

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