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## **COVID-19: Curfew imposed in Kuujjuaraapik**

**Kuujjuaq, March 28, 2020** –A curfew will take effect in Kuujjuaraapik as of today March 28, 2020 in response to the threat of the COVID-19 pandemic. This exceptional measure follows in the footsteps of the curfew adopted by the neighboring Cree council of Whapmagoostui.

The Chief of the Kativik Regional Police Force and Director of Public Security Jean-Pierre Larose said the curfew was adopted for the safety of the citizens and the need to consolidate efforts with the authorities of Whapmagoostui.

As of this, evening citizens of Kuujjuaraapik are required to stay at home from 9:00 PM until 6:00 AM every day. The curfew will remain in effect until further notice.

The police will enforce the curfew with the support of Northern Village of Kuujjuaraapik, which is calling on its citizens for their understanding by complying with the curfew in order to contain the coronavirus from spreading into the community.

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