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Nain residents urged to stay at home following nine more presumptive positive cases of COVID-19

The Nunatsiavut Government is urging all residents of Nain to remain vigilant and to stay in their homes as much as possible after nine more presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 were identified in the community today.

Contact tracing is continuing, and Public Health staff with the Nunatsiavut Department of Health and Social Development and Labrador-Grenfell Regional Health Authority anticipate more positive presumptive cases in the days ahead. Cases and contacts are being prioritized (along with those who are symptomatic) for testing. Individuals who have been advised to get tested should continue to isolate until contacted by Public Health officials.

Tests carried out in other Labrador Inuit communities today have all returned negative results.

Effective immediately, all Nunatsiavut Government offices in Nain are closed to the public.

Non-essential travel to, from and between Labrador Inuit communities is also being discouraged.

It's important for all residents, in all Labrador Inuit communities, to continue following all public health directives to help prevent exposure and spread of COVID-19, and to isolate immediately and arrange testing by calling 811, or completing an online assessment at <https://covidassessment.nlchi.nl.ca/> if they develop symptoms, which include:

- Fever, including chills or sweats;
- A new or worsening cough;
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing;
- Runny, stuffy or congested nose;
- Sore throat or difficulty swallowing;
- Headache;
- Loss of sense of smell or taste;
- Unusual fatigue or lack of energy;
- New onset of muscle aches;
- Loss of appetite;
- Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours; and
- Small red or purple spots on hands and/or feet.

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