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## **COVID-19 Marine Harvesters Support Program**

Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement are advised that gasoline allowances will be provided to qualifying applicants under the newly-established Nunatsiavut COVID-19 Marine Harvesters Support Program. At the same time, gasoline allowances for snowmobiles will be suspended in all Labrador Inuit Communities on or before June 1, 2020. The suspension came into effect in the Inuit Community of Rigolet today.

Under the new program, allowances will be provided to qualifying boat owners to cover costs associated with harvesting country foods on behalf of themselves and/or other family units.

Individuals who meet the criteria can apply to receive a voucher for 50 litres of gasoline per week. Family units owning a boat can also be designated to harvest on behalf of **one** other family unit that has been approved for emergency relief.

Amount of Gasoline Per Boat
50L Gasoline
Week
Per Family Unit

**Those approved by the Nunatsiavut Government for COVID-19 assistance are asked to contact the following in each community to complete a questionnaire:**

Community	Contact Person	Contact Numbers
Nain	Rutie Dicker	709-922-2942
	Mary-Adelaide	709-922-1268 or 709-680-4060
Hopedale	Dawn Rose	709-933-3777
Postville	Ruth Jacque	709-479-9867
	Jessica Sheppard	709-479-9736
Makkovik	Carol Gear	709-923-2001 or 709-923-2182
	Michelle Dyson	709-923-2009 or 709-923-2412
Rigolet	Paula Sheppard-McLean	709-947-3383 (ext 206) or 709-947-3449
	Lisa Bennett	709-947-3328