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For Immediate Release

Active COVID-19 case no cause for alarm

The Nunatsiavut Government has been assured that the confirmed case of COVID-19 announced today in the Labrador-Grenfell Health region poses no immediate concerns for Labrador Inuit communities.

The new case is travel related. The woman, an essential health-care worker, travelled to Happy Valley-Goose Bay from Saskatchewan after being granted a travel exemption. She has remained in Happy Valley-Goose Bay since her arrival on September 22, and is currently self-isolating.

The provincial Department of Health and Community Services is asking individuals who travelled on Air Canada flights 7950 and 7484 departing Regina and Toronto for Deer Lake on Monday, September 21, or on PAL Airlines flight 901 departing Deer Lake to Happy Valley-Goose Bay on Tuesday, September 22, to call 811 to arrange for COVID-19 testing.

Individuals who stayed at the Holiday Inn Express in Deer Lake on Monday, September 21, or visited the Bargain Shop or Terrington Co-op in Happy Valley-Goose Bay on Tuesday, September 22 between 3:30-4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. respectively, are also being asked to call 811.

The Nunatsiavut Government is reminding Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement to continue adhering to public health protocols (proper hand hygiene, wearing of face masks, social distancing, etc.) to help prevent exposure and potential spread of COVID-19.