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# **All Nunatsiavut Government offices closed to general public**

Effective immediately, all Nunatsiavut Government offices, including the Illusuak Cultural Centre in Nain, are closed to the general public until further notice. Exceptions will be made to ensure continued essential program and service delivery.

The closures are being implemented following Friday's decision by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Janice Fitzgerald, to place the entire province under Alert Level 5 after tests confirmed the widespread presence of the B.1.1.7 variant of the COVID-19 coronavirus. First discovered in the United Kingdom, the B.1.1.7 variant is believed to be more contagious than the original strain of the coronavirus.

The Nunatsiavut Government is asking for the public's cooperation during these difficult and uncertain times.