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Negative confirmation on presumptive COVID-19 case in Makkovik; travel restrictions lifted

The Nunatsiavut Government has been advised by officials at Labrador-Grenfell Regional Health Authority that the presumptive case of COVID-19 identified in the Inuit community of Makkovik on Wednesday of this week has been confirmed to be negative.

While this is comforting news, especially to those in Makkovik, all residents of Nunatsiavut are reminded that we are still in Alert Level 5 and individuals must continue following all public health protocols, including practicing good hand hygiene, wearing a mask, avoid crowds, and maintaining social distancing of at least two metres from those outside your immediate households.

The restriction on all commercial passenger flights to and from Makkovik has been lifted. Meanwhile, all residents of Nunatsiavut are still being asked to not travel by snowmobile to any other communities under any circumstance, to stay in their homes and to avoid contact with those from outside their households.