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No known active cases of COVID-19 in any Labrador Inuit community

The Nunatsiavut Government wishes to report that there are currently no known active cases of COVID-19 in any of the five Labrador Inuit communities. All of the known cases of the virus have recovered.

Please note that the second vaccine dose for children between five and 11 years of age are currently being rolled out in all Labrador Inuit communities. The vaccine is still available for those 12 years of age and over for first and second shots, and to those 18 years of age and over for first, second and booster shots. To make an appointment, please contact your community Public Health office.

Public health officials continue to advise that it is likely that the virus that causes COVID-19 will eventually be present in all communities. Individuals with symptoms, with no known exposure to the virus, should contact 811 or complete the online assessment tool at COVID Assessment and Referral (nlchi.nl.ca) to determine if testing is required.

Residents of all Labrador Inuit communities are asked to keep following all public health guidance and protocols, including those around isolation, to help prevent exposure and spread of the virus.

Symptoms of COVID-19 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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