A message from the Commissioner of Nunavut

I don’t think anyone ever expected our day-today life would
be like this – social distancing, self-isolation, quarantine.

We must do these things to protect everyone’s health.

The dedication shown by all healthcare staff and Nunavummiut providing essential services is much appreciated. Many thanks to their families
who have supported them.

This year is being recognized as the Year of the Nurse and
Midwife. We all truly appreciate the work nurses and
midwives do. Their continued dedication ensures that we

have access to the care we need. They play an essential role in protecting us during this pandemic and we are grateful for
their continued efforts to keep us healthy.

I am proud of the perseverance of our students who studied
online and at home, doing all they could to complete their
studies. Thank you to the teachers who provided support and
guidance, helping the students achieve their goals.

In these uncertain times the Government of Nunavut is doing its
best to protect us from COVID-19.

The regular Government of Nunavut media briefings that are broadcast on the Legislative Assembly TV channel and on CBC North radio provide us with the latest information on COVID-19.

Excellent services are being provided by the interpreter/translator, making sure that the information is accurate and understandable in Inuktitut.

An extra thank you to CBC North for keeping us informed and entertained.

These are challenging times and I am very glad to see Nunavummiut across the territory working to reduce food insecurity: meals in a bag, delivery of food hampers and extra support for food banks. Many volunteers work hard to help those in need.

We are so thankful for the staff working in Elders homes who are caring for our loved ones when visiting is not allowed.

It was a great relief to find out that there were no cases of COVID-19
in Pond Inlet. Residents of Pond Inlet worked side-by-side with the rapid response team. They gave me their full support by following all restrictions while the team did their testing. Community cooperation and understanding helped keep Pond Inlet safe.

We can be proud of all we are doing to help each other during this crisis. We are keeping all Nunavummiut safe by following the prevention measures recommended by the Chief Public Health Officer of Nunavut.

Thank you to all Nunavummiut for their commitment, kindness and patience as we protect ourselves from COVID-19.

Working together we can keep everyone safe.

Honourable Nellie Kusugak
Commissioner of Nunavut

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ᑭᓇᑐᐃᓐᓇᖅ ᓂᕆᐅᓚᐅᙱᑦᑐᖅ ᐅᓪᓗᑕᒫᑦ ᐃᓅᓯᕗᑦ ᑕᐃᒪᐃᓕᕋᔭᕐᓂᖓᓂᒃ − ᐃᓅᖃᑎᒌᑦ ᖃᓂᒌᓗᐊᑦᑕᐃᓕᖃᑦᑕᕐᓂᖏᑦ, ᓇᒻᒥᓂᖅ ᐃᓄᑑᒋᐊᖃᕐᓂᖅ ᐊᓂᑦᑕᐃᓕᓗᓂ, ᓯᐊᕐᒪᖅᑕᐃᓕᑎᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᓂᑦᑕᐃᓕᖃᑦᑕᕐᓂᖅ.

ᑕᐃᒪᐃᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᒍᑦ ᓴᐳᒻᒥᔭᐅᖁᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᑭᒃᑯᓕᒫᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᑦᑕᐃᓕᒋᐊᖃᕐᓂᖏᑦ.

ᐊᑦᓱᕉᑎᖃᖅᓯᒪᓂᖏᑦ ᐊᑕᖏᖅᑐᑎᒃ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖃᕐᓇᖏᑦᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑏᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥᐅᓪᓗ ᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᐅᑎᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᕆᐊᖃᓪᓚᕆᑦᑐᓂᒃ ᐱᔨᑦᓯᕋᐅᑎᓂᒃ ᖁᔭᒋᔭᐅᕗᖅ. ᖁᔭᓐᓇᒦᖅᑐᒋᓪᓗ ᐃᓚᖏᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᓱᐃᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᑕᒪᒃᑯᓂᖓ.

ᑕᕝᕙᓂ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᒥ ᐃᓕᓴᕆᔭᐅᓯᒪᒻᒪᑦ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᓯᐅᖅᑎᓄᑦ ᐃᕐᓂᓱᑦᓰᔨᓄᓪᓗ. ᖁᔭᓕᑦᓯᐊᖅᑐᐃᓐᓇᐅᔪᒍᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᑦᓯᐊᖃᑦᑕᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᓯᐅᖅᑏᑦ
ᐃᕐᓂᓱᑦᓰᔩᓪᓗ. ᑐᓂᓯᒪᑦᓯᐊᖏᓐᓇᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᓯᒪᒍᑕᐅᕙᑦᑐᑦ
ᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᖃᖁᓪᓗᑕ ᐃᑉᐱᒋᔭᐅᑦᓯᐊᕆᐊᖃᕐᓂᑎᓐᓂᒃ. ᐱᒻᒪᕆᐅᔪᒥᒃ
ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑕᐅᕙᑦᑐᑦ ᓴᐳᒻᒥᔭᐅᑦᓯᐊᖁᓪᓗᑕ ᓄᕙᔾᔪᐊᕐᓇᖅ ᓯᐊᕐᒪᖅᐸᓪᓕᐊᓯᒪ-ᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᖁᔭᓕᑦᓯᐊᖅᑐᒍᓪᓗ ᐊᑦᓱᕉᑎᖃᐃᓐᓇᕐᖓᑕ ᖃᓄᐃᒍᑎᖃᓕᖁᓇᑕ.

ᐅᐱᒍᓱᑦᑐᖓ ᓴᐱᓕᖅᑕᐃᓕᒍᓐᓇᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᑎᕗᑦ

ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖃᑦᑕᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐃᑭᐊᖅᑭᕕᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᖏᕐᕋᖅᓯᒪᓪᓗᑎᓪᓗ, ᐊᑦᓱᕉᑎᖃᑦᓯ-ᐊᖅᑐᑎᒃ ᐱᔭᕇᕈᒪᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᑕᒥᓐᓂᒃ. ᖁᔭᓐᓇᒦᒃ
ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᑎᑦᓯᔩᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᓱᐃᖃᑦᑕᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑐᑭᒧᐊᖅᑎᑦᓯᑦᓯᐊᖅᑐᑎᓪᓗ, ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑐᑎᒃ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᑎᓂᒃ ᑐᕌᒐᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑎᑭᐅᑎᔪᓐᓇᖅᓯᖁᓪᓗᒋᑦ.

ᒫᓐᓇᐅᔪᖅ ᓇᓗᓈᕿᓇᖅᑐᒃᑰᕈᑎᖃᖅᑎᓪᓗᑕ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦ ᖃᓄᓕᒫᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᔪᑦ ᓴᐳᒻᒥᔭᐅᖁᓪᓗᑕ ᓄᕙᔾᔪᐊᕐᓇᖅ 19-ᒥᒃ.

ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑕ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᔪᓕᕆᔨᓄᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᒋᐊᖅᑎᑦᓯᖃᑦᑕᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᑕᑯᑦᓴᐅᑎᑕᐅᕙᑦᑐᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᓄᑦ ᑕᓚᕕᓴᒃᑰᕈᑎᖓᒍᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓯᐱᓯ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᓈᓚᐅᑎᒃᑯᑦ ᓄᑖᖑᓂᖅᐹᓂᒃ ᑐᓴᕈᑎᒋᖃᑦᑕᖅᑕᕗᑦ ᓄᕙᔾᔪᐊᕐᓇᖅ 19 ᒥᑦᓵᓄᑦ.

ᐱᔨᑦᓯᕋᑦᓯᐊᖃᑦᑕᖅᑐᖅ ᑐᓵᔨ/ᑐᑭᓕᐅᕆᔨ, ᑐᓴᕋᑦᓴᐃᑦ ᑕᒻᒪᖅᓯᒪᖁᓇᒋᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᓇᑦᓯᐊᖁᓪᓗᒋᓪᓗ ᐃᓄᒃᑎᑐᑦ.

ᖁᔭᓐᓇᒦᓪᓚᕆᑦᑕᒃᑲ ᓯᐱᓯ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᑐᓴᐅᒪᑎᑦᓰᓐᓇᕐᖓᑕ ᑭᐱᙳᐃᔭᐃᖃᑦᑕᕐᖓᑕᓗ.

ᐊᑦᓱᕈᕐᓇᖅᑐᒃᑰᕈᑎᖃᕋᑦᑕ ᖁᕕᐊᑦᑐᖓᓗ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥᐅᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖃᑎᒌᑦᓯᐊᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᓂᕆᔭᑦᓴᖃᑦᓯᐊᖅᑎᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ: ᓂᕆᔭᑦᓴᐃᑦ ᐴᖅᑲᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ, ᐊᑦᓯᖃᑦᑕᖅᑐᑦ ᓂᕿᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᖅᓱᖅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᓱᖅᑕᐅᒃᑲᓐᓂᖅᑐᑎᓪᓗ ᓂᕿᓂᒃ ᐊᑭᖃᙱᑦᑐᓂᒃ ᑐᓂᐅᖅᑲᐃᕙᑦᑐᑦ. ᐊᒥᓱᑦ ᐊᑭᓕᖅᓱᖅᑕᐅᒐᑎᒃ ᐃᑲᔪᖃᑦᑕᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᒍᓐᓇᖁᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᔪᖅᓴᕐᓂᖅᓴᐅᔪᑦ.

ᖁᔭᒋᒻᒥᔭᕗᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑏᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓐᓇᐃᑦ ᐊᖏᕐᕋᖏᓐᓂ ᐃᑉᐱᒍᓱᑦᓯᐊᖅᑐᑎᒃ ᓇᓪᓕᒋᔭᑦᑎᓐᓂᒃ ᐳᓛᕆᐊᖅᑕᐅᒋᐊᖃᖅᑎᓐᓇᒋᑦ.

ᐃᓱᒫᓗᐃᓐᓇᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒐᑦᑕ ᐱᑕᖃᙱᓐᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᓄᕙᔾᔪᐊᕐᓇᖅ 19 ᒥᑦᑎᒪᑕᓕᒻᒥ. ᒥᑦᑎᒪᑕᓕᒻᒥᐅᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑎᖃᑦᓯᐊᕈᓐᓇᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑐᐊᕕᕐᓇᖅᑐᒃᑯᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖅᑐᖅᑎᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ. ᐊᑕᖏᖅᑐᒥᓪᓗ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᓱᑦᓯᐊᓚᐅᖅᑐᑎᒃ ᒪᓕᑦᑐᑎᒃ ᐃᓘᓐᓇᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᓱᓕᑦᑕᕐᕕᓕᐊᖑᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᒋᐊᖅᑐᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕆᐊᖅᑐᖅᓯᒪᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ. ᓄᓇᓕᓐᓂ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᑦᓯᐊᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᑐᑭᓯᐅᒪᑦᓯᐊᕐᓂᖏᓪᓗ ᐃᑲᔪᕐᓂᖃᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᒥᑦᑎᒪᑕᓕᒃ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᖅᑐᒦᖁᓇᒍ.

ᐅᐱᒍᓱᒍᓐᓇᖅᑐᐃᓐᓇᐅᔪᒍᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖃᑎᒌᓐᓂᑎᓐᓄᑦ ᒫᓐᓇᐅᔪᖅ ᖁᐊᖅᓵᓇᖅᑐᒦᒍ-ᑎᖃᖅᑎᓪᓗᑕ. ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥᐅᓕᒫᑦ ᐅᓗᕆᐊᓇᖅᑐᒦᑦᑕᐃᓕᑕᕗᑦ ᒪᓕᑦᑐᑕ ᓄᖅᑲᖓᑎᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒪᓕᑦᑕᐅᒋᐊᖃᖅᑎᑕᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖃᕐᓇᖏᑦᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᖏᔪᖅᑳᖓᓄᑦ.

ᖁᔭᓐᓇᒦᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥᐅᓕᒫᑦ ᐊᖏᖃᑕᐅᓯᒪᑦᓯᐊᕋᑦᓯ, ᑐᙵᓇᕋᑦᓯ ᐅᑕᖅᑭᑦᓯᐊᕈᓐᓇᕋᑦᓯᓗ ᓴᐳᒻᒥᖃᑎᒌᒐᓱᐊᖅᑎᓪᓗᑕ ᓄᕙᔾᔪᐊᕐᓇᖅ 19-ᒥᒃ.

ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑎᒌᓐᓂᒃᑯᑦ ᑭᒃᑯᓕᒫᓂᒃ ᐊᑦᑕᓇᖅᑐᒦᑦᑕᐃᓕᑎᑦᓯᒍᓐᓇᖅᑐᒍᑦ.

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