

# Public Service Announcement

## Government of Nunavut services during the holiday closure

**Start Date:** December 18, 2019

**End Date:** January 1, 2020

### Nunavut-wide

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All Government of Nunavut offices will be closed from December 24 to January 1 except for the following:

Department of Health:

- Qikiqtani General Hospital (QGH)
  - Rapid Access Clinic (walk-in clinic) at QGH is open December 24, 27, 30 and 31.
- Community health centres, where services will be reduced to emergency or urgent care, sick clinic, walk-in and appointments for at-risk clients.
- Home care services.
- Mental health services.
- Public health services.
- Laboratory services.
- Diagnostic imaging services.
- Medical travel.
- Midwifery (on call).
- Cambridge Bay mental health facility.
- Akausisarvik mental health facility in Iqaluit.
- Boarding homes:
  - Churchill – Iglooduk Boarding Home.
  - Edmonton – Larga House.
  - Iqaluit – Tammattaavik Boarding Home.
  - Ottawa – Larga House Baffin.
  - Winnipeg – Kivalliq Inuit Centre.
  - Yellowknife – Larga Kitikmeot Boarding Home.

Department of Family Services:

- Children and Family Services Division (on call).
- Income Assistance Division (on call).
- Career Development/Financial Assistance for Nunavut Students Division (on call).

Department of Community and Government Services:

- Safety Services Division emergency number (Office of the Fire Marshal, chief electrical inspector, chief building inspector and chief boiler inspector) (867-222-0132 or 867-222-1214).
- Facilities Management Division, CGS maintenance in Iqaluit (867-979-5650).
- Emergency Management Office (867-979-6262 or 1-800-693-1666).
- For more contact information go to <https://www.gov.nu.ca/cgs holiday services>.

Department of Economic Development and Transportation:

- Nunavut airports.
- The Unikkaarvik Visitor's Centre in Iqaluit (Baffin Regional Visitor Information Centre) will be closed on December 25 and January 1, 2020 only.

Department of Environment:

- Emergency spill services (867-222-0462).
- Emergency wildlife management (867-222-0167).

Department of Finance:

- Nunavut Liquor and Cannabis Commission
  - Business hours will be reduced at the Iqaluit beer and wine store. On December 23, 27 and 28, the store will open from 1 to 6 p.m., and on December 24 and 31, the store will open from 1 to 5 p.m. The store will be closed on December 25, 26 and January 1.
  - Liquor import permits will be available for purchase at the Iqaluit beer and wine store on December 23, 27 and 28 from 1 to 6 p.m. Licensee and community orders will not be processed from December 24, 2019 to January 1, 2020.

Department of Justice:

- Legal registries.
- All correctional facilities:
  - Baffin Correctional Centre and Makigliarvik Correction Centre: call 403-470-3595 between December 23-28 and 867-975-1616 between December 28 - January 2.
  - Rankin Inlet Healing Facility (867-645-6674).
  - Kugluktuk Ilavut Centre (867-982-2556).
  - Uttaqivik Community Residential Centre: call 403-470-3595 between December 23-28 and 867-975-1616 between December 28 - January 2.
  - Nunavut Women's Correctional Centre: call 403-470-3595 between December 23-28 and 867-975-1616 between December 28 - January 2.
  - Isumaqsunngittukkuvik Youth Facility: call 403-470-3595 between December 23-28 and 867-975-1616 between December 28 - January 2.

Nunavut Housing Corporation

- Emergency contact number: 867-222-1304. Do not send text messages.

More contact information can be found at: [www.gov.nu.ca](http://www.gov.nu.ca).

All GN offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2019, for regular business. Happy Holidays!

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