

## **Public Service Announcement**

## Kitchen facility closed at Arviat Elders Home

Start Date: August 31, 2022 End Date: September 30, 2022

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Following a routine inspection by the Environmental Health Officer, the Department of Health has decided to close the kitchen facility at the Arviat Elders' home after multiple deficiencies were identified. The current condition of the kitchen no longer meets the standards required for food preparation for a residential care facility.

Renovations to the facility were originally scheduled in May but were delayed due to challenges procuring the necessary supplies.

The Department of Health will be working with its partners to renovate and update the kitchen facilities as soon as possible to bring it back into compliance. In the meantime, Inns North has been contracted to provide meal services to the Elders currently at the facility.

The Arviat Elders' Home is owned and maintained by the Nunavut Housing Corporation, while the Department of Health funds and contracts the service provider Pimakslirvik Corporation, to provide care for the Elders.

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