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# Public Service Announcement

## Iqaluit Health Services - New temporary visitors policy

**Start Date:** January 5, 2023

**End Date:** January 31, 2023

**Iqaluit, Nunavut**

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Due to the recent surge in COVID-19 cases in the Qikiqtaaluk region, effective January 5, 2023, Iqaluit Health Services will be implementing a no-visitor policy. In certain circumstances, clients will be allowed one escort.

The following clients receiving inpatient care are permitted one escort:

- Minors.
- Obstetrical clients during active labour.
- Palliative care clients.
- Clients, such as elders requiring support or interpretation.

For all other sections of Iqaluit Health Services, only the client will be attending the care area, unless the client is a minor or requires supportive assistance.

Otherwise, visitors and escorts will not be permitted at this time.

Please note that masks are mandatory in **all** clinical areas by IHS employees, clients and visitors.

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