

Public Service Announcement

Medical travel to Iqaluit may see delays over the next week

Start Date: November 8, 2024 End Date: November 15, 2024

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The Department of Health is advising that medical travelers traveling to Iqaluit over the next week may see delays or rescheduling of appointments.

Due to recent weather-related delays, flight cancellations, and other travel disruptions, the Sailijaaqvik Boarding Home has an unusually high number of medical travelers. The resulting demand has exceeded the boarding home's capacity, as well as available accommodation in the community, including hotels.

The Medical Travel team is actively working with hospital staff, boarding home management, and Canadian North to address these challenges and free up accommodations as soon as possible.

If your travel is delayed or rescheduled, someone from the health centre or Medical Travel team will contact you prior to your scheduled departure.

For any questions, please reach out to your medical travel coordinator.

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