

Public Service Announcement

Friday update: support for Iqaluit fire victims

Start Date: January 10, 2025

End Date: January 31, 2025

Iqaluit, Nunavut

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The Government of Nunavut (GN) continues to support those affected by the January 8 fire at 1088 Noble House in Iqaluit.

The GN encourages all families directly impacted by this fire to register with the Canadian Red Cross – through the agency directly or through the City of Iqaluit – to ensure they can access appropriate supports.

Individuals are asked to call the City of Iqaluit dispatch line at 867-979-5650 and provide:

- Unit number.
- Number of persons in your household.
- Ages of all household members.

Replacing health care cards

To replace a health care card, no identification is required if an individual has previously had a Nunavut Health Card.

An application is needed for each member of an impacted household and can be found on the GN website under [Health: Update Your Information](#).

In Iqaluit, the applications can be emailed to nhip@gov.nu.ca or taken to the Qikiqtani General Hospital registration desk or to the Department of Health headquarters, 1107 Sivummut Building.

Vital statistics certificates replacement (birth and marriage):

To replace a certificate, if an individual was born in Nunavut from April 1, 1999 to current, a replacement birth certificate can be obtained by applying online or contacting nuvs@gov.nu.ca. The application form can be found on the Department of Health website under [Certificates](#).

If an individual has a Northwest Territories birth certificate, a replacement can be obtained by applying online or contacting nuvs@gov.nu.ca. The application form can be found on the Department of Health website under [Certificates](#).

An application is needed for each member of an impacted household. The application can be e-mailed to nuvs@gov.nu.ca.

All documentation will be mailed out to the applicants at the address listed on their completed form. Please ensure the address listed is not a residence that was affected by the fire. The address can be changed at a later date when a permanent residence is confirmed.

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