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Public Service Announcement

GN encourages Iqaluit residents to update health-care information to home addresses to maintain coverage

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The Department of Health requires all Iqaluit residents to update their mailing address from a PO Box number to their civic address immediately. Failure to do so may result in a lapse in health-care coverage.

Currently, there are approximately 4,000 Iqaluit residents who have not updated their address. Health-care cards are being returned to the Department of Health by Canada Post for residents that still have a PO Box number. To prevent further delays and disruptions, it is important to update your address as the department will no longer mail health-care cards to PO Box addresses in Iqaluit.

Application forms are available at community health centres in Nunavut, the Qikiqtani General Hospital in Iqaluit, and at the Health Insurance Programs Office in Rankin Inlet. Forms can also be found online at the Government of Nunavut website.

Keeping your address current ensures you receive your health-care card and maintain uninterrupted access to health services.

For more information, please contact nhip@gov.nu.ca or 1-800-661-0833.

Stay covered. Update your address today.

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