

# Public Service Announcement

## Important update for prenatal patients from the Kitikmeot Region

**Start Date:** September 11, 2026

**End Date:** August 31, 2027

**Kitikmeot region, Nunavut**

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Larga Kitikmeot, which supports medical travelers while receiving care in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, is experiencing significant volumes. To continue providing safe, comfortable and timely support, the Department of Health has arranged alternative accommodations for prenatal patients while the new boarding home is being built.

To support occupancy pressures at the Larga Kitikmeot, prenatal patients may receive care at Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre, Alberta. Clients will be flown into Edmonton and transported to accommodations at the Ronald McDonald House, located across from the hospital, within walking distance for their appointments.

Medical care will be coordinated between their home health centre in the Kitikmeot region and the maternity clinic at Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre. All meals and accommodation will be provided in accordance with the [Medical Travel Policy](#).

Please note that only those who previously traveled to Yellowknife will now be redirected to Red Deer. If a client was previously scheduled to go to Edmonton, that arrangement remains unchanged.

If you have questions or concerns about your medical travel arrangements, please speak with your health centre care provider during your journey, or contact the Office of Patient Relations by phone at 1-855-438-3003 or email: [patientrelations@gov.nu.ca](mailto:patientrelations@gov.nu.ca).

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