



Positive Test Result Attributed to Region 18 – Cree Territory

This is a Special Advisory to inform the people of Eeyou Istchee that although Quebec will be recording a new positive case for "Region 18 – Terres-Cries-de-la-Baie-James" this does not mean that COVID-19 is circulating in Eeyou Istchee. On the Quebec Government website our region will move from 14 to 15 cases. The individual in question is someone who works in Eeyou Istchee, returned to the South and after a period longer than 14 days the person contracted and tested positive for COVID-19 in the South. The individual is isolating in the South and the contact tracing exercise has not identified anyone from Eeyou Istchee as being involved or potentially involved in the case.

It is worth noting that the Government of Quebec records COVID-19 cases where people are resident, not where they test positive or where they are originally from. The person in question is a resident in Eeyou Istchee for work purposes but is from the South. This is a reminder to people that although "Region 10 – Nord-du-Québec" and "Region 8 – Abitibi-Témiscamingue" are doing well and there would appear to be no COVID-19 transmission, there has been transmission for Hydro-Quebec worksites, workers or guests in these regions but because they are resident in the South it is recorded in the South. It is for this reason that we advise people to be very cautious the moment they leave their community.

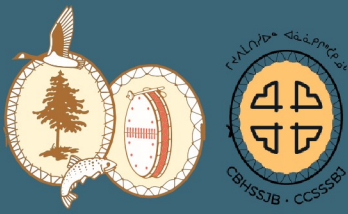
The people of all Northern regions should be congratulated because although guests and workers have tested positive upon arriving in their regions, the cases have not resulted in alarming local communal transmission of cases. This means that local populations are taking very seriously physical distancing protocols and other precautionary measures.

Congratulations to Region 8 – Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Region 10 – Nord-du-Québec and Eeyou Istchee.

Travelling

As a reminder, after evaluation of the **Areas Representing a Risk**, those individuals who have in the last 14 days travelled:

- Anywhere outside Quebec, except for the Ontario regions of Sudbury, Porcupine and Timiskaming, which includes the municipalities of Sudbury, Timmins, Moosonee and North Bay;



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- Within Quebec to:
 - Region 1 – Lower-St-Lawrence
 - Region 2 – Saguenay-Lac-St-Jean
 - Region 3 – Quebec Capital
 - Region 4 – Mauricie and Centre-du-Québec
 - Region 5 – Estrie
 - Region 6 – Montreal
 - Region 7 – Outaouais (Gatineau)
 - Region 9 – North Shore
 - Region 11 – Gaspé and Magdalen Islands
 - Region 12 – Chaudière-Appalaches
 - Region 13 – Laval
 - Region 14 – Lanaudière
 - Region 15 – Laurentians
 - Region 16 – Montérégie
- any Hydro-Quebec site;
- to any mine site, please note:
 - Workers coming from the Windfall Mining Exploration Site by Osisko Mining Inc with the appropriate documentation will NOT be required to self-isolate;
 - Workers coming from the Renard Mine Site by Stornoway with the appropriate documentation will NOT be required to self-isolate;
 - Workers coming from the Éléonore Mine Site of Newmont with the appropriate documentation will NOT be required to self-isolate;
- any forestry camp, please note:
 - Workers coming from the Forestry Camp at km 105 on the James Bay Highway with the appropriate documentation will NOT be required to self-isolate effective immediately;

will be **required to self-isolate for 14 days** under the Local Mandatory Self-Isolation Laws.

Therefore, people coming from Regions 8, 10, 17 and 18 in Quebec and the regions Sudbury, Porcupine, Timiskaming and North Bay in Ontario DO NOT need to self-isolate under the local Mandatory Self-Isolation Laws.