

GN Services Update, Gjoa Haven

March 28, 2022

Department of Health update:

- The community's Continuing Care Centre remains unaffected.
- The Community Health Centre will operate with some service reductions due to landlines, fax machines and digital services such as Meditech being unavailable.
 - Staff will continue to provide services and respond to community needs using cellphones and paper charts.
 - Medical appointments, vaccinations and clinics continue without disruption.
 - Diagnostic imaging continues, but there may be a delay in physician review until digital services are restored.
 - The Department of Health is sending laptops and data sticks to reconnect staff to Meditech and other digital services.

Department of Education update:

- Both the Quqshuun Ilihakvik school and the Qiqirtaq High School will operate with little to no changes in operations.
 - Devices previously distributed to Gjoa Haven school staff for use during COVID-19 lockdowns will be available for staff to access GN email and the Student Information System.
 - Telephones, paging networks and CCTV systems remain functional and unaffected at both schools.
 - As a precaution, the Department of Education is partnering with the District Education Authority to set up a temporary fire watch for both schools, beginning on Monday at 5 p.m.

Department of Justice update:

- Most Legal Services Board operations are anticipated to continue without disruption. Delays may be expected for some services, including financial processing, legal aid application, and legal aid approval processes.
- The Community Correctional Officer in Gjoa Haven will continue with remote client check-ins until an established meeting area has been allocated. There will be no impact to clients on probation.
- Legal Aid is committed to ensuring ongoing, efficient, and effective access to Department of Justice services for Nunavummiut.

Department of Economic Development and Transportation update:

- In-person Motor Vehicles services in Gjoa Haven are suspended at this time, including issuing of Drivers Licenses and general identification cards, and driver examinations.
- Residents of Gjoa Haven can visit <u>www.gov.nu.ca/motorvehicles</u> or email MotorVehicles@gov.nu.ca to access the following services:
 - Driver's Licence Renewals.
 - General Identification Card Renewals.
 - Vehicle Registration Renewals.
 - o Requests for Driver's Abstracts, Vehicle Searches, and Accident Reports.

Department of Family Services update:

- To access the Family Wellness division in Gjoa Haven, please call:
 - o 867-222-3906 to connect with a social worker on-call in Gjoa Haven.
 - 1-844-392-4453 to connect with the territory-wide contact.
- To contact an Income Assistance Worker (IAW) in Gjoa Haven, please call:
 - 867-202-4194 to connect with an IAW on-call.
 - 1-800-661-0845 to connect with the regional office.
- Beginning in April, income assistance will return to regular assessments. Clients can come to the Income Support Office to speak to an IAW and complete the necessary documents. Payments will be issued remotely from the regional office and will be available direct-to-store.