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Presumptive positive case of COVID-19 at Voisey's Bay

The Nunatsiavut Government wishes to advise Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement that it has been informed by VALE that there is a presumptive positive case of COVID-19 at the Voisey's Bay mine site.

The individual presented at the site as asymptomatic on Monday October 26, participating in and passing all normal screening protocols. On Wednesday, October 28, the individual began exhibiting symptoms and was immediately placed into self-isolation. A subsequent COVID-19 test confirmed a presumptive positive. (All positive cases are considered presumptive until confirmed by Public Health officials.)

Contact tracing is under way. VALE has a number of public health protocols in place at the site, and at this time it is believed the risk to Beneficiaries is low.

Further statements will be issued as more information becomes available. In the meantime, Beneficiaries are urged to continue following all public health protocols to prevent potential exposure and spread of COVID-19.

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