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Future Measure - Keeyask Returning to Regular Rotations

The Keeyask project will be returning to standard worker rotations at the end of the extended period (approximately May 19th), however there will be enhanced site-access requirements and procedures. These processes are built around the current response to the COVID-19 situation in Manitoba, in consultation with the Provincial health authorities; in the future they will be updated based on any changes to the situation in the Province.

In order to maintain the health and wellbeing of our workers, reduce the risk of COVID-19 being introduced to the project site, and to prevent its spread to local communities, individuals wishing to return to site will undergo a screening and testing protocol.

In summary,

In order to fly North to return to work at Keeyask, an individual must:

1. complete a screening questionnaire, assessing their risk of carrying the COVID-19 related virus,
2. be tested for the virus, and
3. have a negative result for both (1) and (2) before they are allowed to take a charter flight to Gillam.

Workers coming from out-of-province will have to additionally:

1. pass the screening questionnaire **before** travelling to Winnipeg, and
2. then isolate in Winnipeg for 7 days, before being screened again and tested for the virus.

For those from Northern Manitoba who drive themselves to site, they must:

1. pass a screening questionnaire, assessing their risk of carrying the COVID-19 related virus, before driving to the project site,
2. from the security gate, be shuttled by their employer to the Main Camp,
3. proceed directly to medical services,
4. have a test sample taken (to be sent to the testing facility in Winnipeg),
5. go through normal security/check-in,
6. proceed to isolation in a dorm room, to await their test result, and
7. have a negative test result before leaving isolation (possibly 2-3 days).

At any stage, a worker will be refused the ability to return to work at Keeyask if they do not pass the requirements.