



QUAQTAQ

Address: PO Box 97, Quaqtaq
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The village's name, Quaqtaq, is the Inuktitut word for "tapeworm"! It is said that it comes from a beluga hunter who had come to the area and who found live parasites in his feces...

History

Quaqtaq, formerly known as Nuwukutaaq, is located on a peninsula in the east of Diana Bay, in the north east of Ungava Bay, 1765 km away from Montreal. The village is surrounded by mountains and low rocky hills. Archeological digs have confirmed that humans lived in the area 3500 years ago. In the 1930s, Quaqtaq was a winter camp. Due to its small size, public utilities were established later than in the other villages. After a rubella pandemic killed 10 % of the population of Quaqtaq in 1952, the government of Canada started offering basic services to the community.

Access



Quaqtaq can be reached by plane by taking a Canadian North flight from Montreal/Quebec to Kuujuaq then an Air Inuit flight from Kuujuaq to Quaqtaq.

Population

Inhabitants: around 450
Houses: 80
Languages spoken: Inuktitut, English

Economic activities:
 Traditional activities, arts and crafts, businesses and services, tourism, outfitters.

Services



- Clinic
- Coop grocery store
- Coop hotel
- Twaaluk hotel
- Airport

- Other services:
- Arena (with gym and swimming-pool)
 - Daycare
 - Post office
 - Community centre
 - Full Gospel Christian Fellowship (Pentecostal church)
 - St-Chad Anglican church
 - FM community radio
 - Junior Rangers (Canadian Armed Forces)



Temperatures



The clinic

Nursing staff: 3-4

Expanded
role
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COVID-19
& TB
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Hours: CLSC open from Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm, emergency services evening/night/weekend.

Therapeutic guide: Therapeutic guide - Ungava Tulattavik Health Center

Pharmacy: In the clinic

Amenities: Archives, laboratory, electrocardiography and observation unit

Main services: Community health (home care, perinatal care, contraception, dental health, school health, occupational health, social services), emergency services, medical consultations

Resources:

Doctor: Visits 3-5 days per month, consultations by phone

Police: Yes KRPF

Firefighters: Yes

Others: interpreter, social worker, northern attendant, youth protection worker, community health worker, siutilirijiit (worker specialized in hearing), human relations agent

Occasional visits from specialists

Accommodation



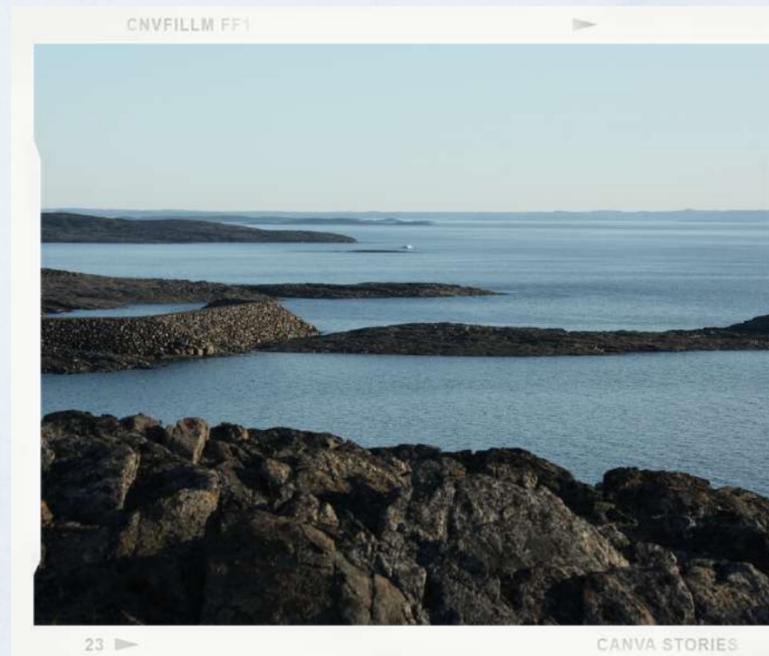
You will be staying in a transit 100 m away from the clinic. There are three private bedrooms; the rest is shared.



Smoking in the transit and bringing your spouse is forbidden.
Animals are not allowed.



The transit is equipped. TV is included, but there is no access to the Internet (you can buy a modem in the community) and long-distance calls are not possible with the transit phone.



Activities and attractions



Sports

Arena, mini-gym and swimming-pool (closed during the pandemic).

Hiking, fat biking, skiing, dog sledding

Kayaking, canoeing

Snowmobiling

Worth seeing

- The small river across the village is a special feature of Quaqtaq.
- Several archeological sites nearby
- It's possible to learn more about the traditional activities and craftsmanship from the inhabitants.
- Akpatok island, in the east of Quaqtaq, is worth visiting for walrus and polar bear hunting and for wildlife observation (it's an important nesting site for thick-billed Murres)

Enjoy your assignment!