

## **Guidelines for COVID-19 in Kangerlussuaq and EGRIP camp**

### **Testing in Kangerlussuaq**

All EGRIP participants have to be fully vaccinated including minimum one booster.

All EGRIP participants to board a plane to EGRIP will be tested on the day of planned departure.

If any EGRIP participant otherwise shows symptoms (or has been in close contact to a person tested positive), they will also get tested.

- Possible symptoms of COVID-19 can for example be mild to severe symptoms of respiratory infection.
- You can still be tested positive for COVID-19 if you are vaccinated and/or if you have been SARS-CoV-2-RNA-positive before.

**Everyone is kindly asked to behave respectfully towards other participants no matter whether tested positive or not: if showing symptoms of one kind or another, remember to keep distance, disinfect your hands regularly etc.**

### **In case of positive result in Kangerlussuaq:**

- A re-test will be taken to reduce risk of a false positive.
- Any participant still positive will be isolated for at least 4 days and will obviously miss the flight to EGRIP.
- A possible KISS-roommate will be moved to another room. Roommates will be tested daily and can go to EGRIP as long as tests remain negative.
- Isolation can earliest end after 4 days and only if the COVID-positive patient is clinically stable and with normal body temperature without any form of antipyretic medicine for at least 24 hours.

The FOMs in Kangerlussuaq have received training to perform antigen tests. EGRIP provides the antigen test (quick test) kits.

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### **In case of positive result in EGRIP camp:**

- A re-test will be taken to reduce risk of a false positive.
- Any participant still positive will be isolated from other participants. If more than one participant is positive, they can be isolated together.
- One is isolated at least 4 days after positive test result.
- The camp's doctor decides after 4 days whether isolation is still needed. The patient must be clinically stable and with normal body temperature without any form of antipyretic medicine (e.g. Paracetamol, Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen) for at least 24 hours. Coughing and other mild upper respiratory tract symptoms are usual after viral respiratory tract infections and should not be a reason to sustain isolation.
- Even after end isolation one is asked to behave respectfully towards other camp members: regular use of hand disinfection, keep a certain distance if possible etc.

### **Other participants in EGRIP camp:**

- If one participant is tested COVID-19-positive, everyone is tested no matter whether symptoms are present or not.
- If a flightperiod back to Kangerlussuaq is coming up with a COVID-19-positive participant in camp, the FL will discuss with the DC of the 109<sup>th</sup> which restrictions are present at the moment.