Written Question

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Asked of: Honourable George Hickes, Minister of Health

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Subject: Community Health Centre Closures

Question 1: For the period from December 2018 to present:

- a) On how many occasions were Community Health Centres in Nunavut closed during regular business hours to non-emergency patients?
- b) In which community or communities did the closures occur?
- c) What was the approximate length of each closure?
- d) What was the primary reason for each closure?

Question 2: What specific actions has the Department of Health taken to address the reasons provided in the answer to Question 1(d) and reduce the number of closures?