



## **COVID-19 case at McClean Lake mill**

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**Orano Canada confirms that one employee at the McClean Lake uranium mill in northern Saskatchewan has tested positive for COVID-19. The employee is in isolation at the mill camp. It has been determined that the source of the infection was outside of the work environment. Prior to arrival on site the employee was not aware of their contact with someone who subsequently tested positive for COVID-19.**

Case investigation, contact tracing and testing have been promptly initiated through Public Health. Three close contacts have been identified and are safely isolating at the site. Orano is working closely with and following the guidance of the Northern Population Health Unit's Medical Health Officers.

“The health and safety of our employees is our highest priority,” said Orano Canada President and CEO Jim Corman. “While we regret having to share this news, McClean Lake has prepared for this circumstance. We were able to isolate the appropriate people and get them tested as soon as possible. We wish our employee a speedy recovery and I urge everyone to follow all precautions in limiting the spread of COVID-19.”

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