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Solution: use the ideal gas law solving for pressure.

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{(0.0011 \text{ mol}) \left(0.08206 \frac{\text{Latm}}{\text{molK}}\right) (1200 \text{ K})}{0.02 \text{ L}}$$

$$P = 5.41 \text{ atm}$$