

Community Update – April 21, 2021

Emerging Wisely Current State: Relaxing Phase 2 – Next Steps

Self-isolation time changes for travelers who are fully vaccinated.

1. There is a new opportunity for testing on the eighth day of the 14-day self-isolation period for **fully vaccinated** persons entering the Northwest Territories (NWT).
2. Once the Covid test comes back negative, residents will still have to self-monitor for symptoms and wear a mask but will not be required to isolate for the full 14 days.
3. Rapid Covid testing is currently available in Norman Wells. Results are available within 24 hours of testing. To schedule an appointment please call 867-587-3333.
4. If you are travelling with someone who is not fully vaccinated (including children), unfortunately the new travel exemptions do not apply to you.
5. Nonresidents may still receive an exemption from the Chief Public Health Officer to self-isolate in the community. Fully vaccinated nonresidents can take advantage of the new isolation time if they are granted an exemption.
6. The Office of the Chief Public Health Officer will also be allowing remote tourism activities to resume under certain conditions.
7. NWT Tourism Operators will need to submit a Remote Tourism Operators COVID-19 Operations Plan to the OCPHO for authorization to host out-of-territory clients at remote sites in the NWT.

For further information please contact the Town Office at 587-3700 during our business hours of 8:30AM – 5:00PM. You may also email us at towninformation@normanwells.com.

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