



Community Update – April 24, 2020

Sahtú Got'iné Regional Health and Social Services Centre

A reminder that the Health Centre has made adjustments to health and social services operations that create new pathways to access care, while also enhancing social distancing. These steps are being taken to ensure the health system can reserve and reallocate existing resources, protect our vulnerable populations, and reduce potential for spread and exposure for our staff and the public.

Virtual Care options are available in Norman Wells to reduce the need to travel for care and replace in-person appointments – where appropriate - with phone, telemedicine, or apps (such as WhatsApp or FaceTime). To schedule an appointment please contact the Health Centre at 867-587-3333.

McKinnon Territorial Park and Jackfish Lake

McKinnon Territorial Park is currently closed and the Town asks community members to avoid Jackfish Lake road as it is currently not fit for vehicle traffic (car, truck or four-wheeler) due to spring thaw.

Outdoor Gatherings

A reminder that if you are participating in outdoor activities that you must adhere to the social distancing regulations in place. Outdoor get togethers are limited to less than ten people and social distancing of two meters must be maintained at all times. These regulations apply to children, extended families and friends.

COVID-19 Business Survey

Businesses in the NWT are encouraged to complete the ITI COVID-19 Business Survey. The survey will help the GNWT better understand the impact that the pandemic is having on businesses, what measures they have had to take, and what other types of support are needed to recover. The data collected will play an important role as the GNWT considers the development of future economic relief and recovery efforts. For more information, [visit the ITI website](https://www.iti.gov.nt.ca/resources-businesses) at www.iti.gov.nt.ca/resources-businesses

“Let’s reframe social distancing and call it the physical distancing and social solidarity movement.”

Please continue to be kind to one another.

For further information visit www.normanwells.com or call the Town Office at 587-3700 during our business hours of 8:30AM – 5:00PM. You may also email us at