



Community Update – April 29 2020

Protect NWT – Protect Norman Wells

The NWT Compliance and Enforcement Task Force has been put in place to strengthen enforcement of the territory's public health enforcement actions to protect the public health of all NWT residents. Anyone with credible, specific complaints is urged to continue emailing protectnwt@gov.nt.ca or call 1-833-378-8297.

A vital component of enforcement is accurate and timely reporting. The public should call 811 to report incidents and provide information on breaches. These reports come to the Norman Wells team through a dispatch system for investigation.

The COVID Compliance Taskforce is currently actioning a number of complaints in Norman Wells related to travel between communities. Hosting out of town visitors in homes goes against the current public health orders and exposes both Norman Wells and the visitors' home community to risk.

During this time we must all change our behaviours as challenging as that may be. With the arrival of duck and goose hunting season, hunters are reminded to maintain a separation of 2 metres between those in their hunting party.

“COVID-19 is a threat to the health of all NWT residents. Our government is committed to taking strong action to protect our people and communities, as reflected in the orders of the Chief Public Health Officer. While we expect all residents to do the responsible thing and follow the directions of Dr. Kandola, we also need to be prepared to enforce those orders when it is necessary. Creation of this taskforce will ensure we have the capacity to keep our territory safe.”

Caroline Cochrane, Premier

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 towninformation@normanwells.com