

## **Community Update – August 5, 2020**

### **Emerging Wisely Current State: Relaxing Phase 2 – Next Steps**

As the NWT begins to open up and essential work that was put on hold starts to resume, residents may begin to see unfamiliar faces in town. It is important that we continue to treat visitors kindly but that we also exercise social distancing protocols when interacting with them.

#### **NWT Workers**

Many GNWT and other NWT essential services are beginning to travel around the territory. These workers have work plans in place that govern what and how they interact when they visit a community.

#### **Outside Workers**

The Chief Public Health Officer can also approve for workers from outside of the NWT to travel into communities. These non-residents must present and have a work plan approved by the CPHO before being allowed to travel to communities. These plans require workers to only travel to and from their place of work.

#### **NWT Staycations**

Norman Wells is also fortunate to be a staycation destination for many NWT residents. This is great for our local economy. Please continue to warmly welcome visitors and show them through social distancing that we are all in this together.

#### **How to Stay Safe**

The best way to stay safe and limit the potential spread of COVID-19 continues to be by practicing social distancing, washing your hands and wearing a mask when social distancing cannot be maintained.

#### **Masks**

Masks have been restocked at the Town Office. There are a variety of beautiful sewn locally made masks in sizes from child to adult. Please only take what you need so that they are available to all who need them.