

Community Update – June 12, 2020

Emerging Wisely Current State: Relaxing Phase 2 – Next Steps

The GNWT announced today that we have now moved to Relaxing Phase 2 of the Emerging Wisely Plan. What does that mean for you and the Town of Norman Wells?

In Phase 2 , outdoor gathering limits increase, more businesses and organizations will be able to open indoors with precautions in-place, and offices will be able to have a maximum of 25 people per floor as long as they are set up for physical distancing of at least two metres.

A two-territory bubble has also been created between the NWT and Nunavut. This travel bubble will allow NWT residents to visit Nunavut without needing to self-isolate upon return, and vice-versa. This is a great opportunity for northerners to staycation in the north and provide much needed financial investment into our two regions.

Self-isolation is still required to take place in existing isolation communities – Fort Smith, Hay River, Yellowknife, and Inuvik.