



Community Update – June 17

Emerging Wisely Current State: Relaxing Phase 2: Next Steps

Have questions about what Phase 2 means to you? Feel free to post your questions below or email us at towninformation@normanwells.com and we will do our best to provide you an answer.

Community Gatherings

A gathering is when several people get together in a single place, inside or outside, in a way that risks people being close enough to spread COVID-19. All indoor gatherings are limited to 25 people or less while outdoor gatherings are limited to 50 people or less. Failure to comply can lead to 6 months in prison and/or fines up to \$10,000.

Gatherings include:

- Feasts
- Organized outdoor and indoor events (jamborees, Canada Day, etc.)
- Faith based services/events
- Bingos/Chase the Ace

Outdoor gatherings of 50 people or less are allowed if strict social (physical) distance of at least two metres is maintained the entire time. If not, these gatherings are illegal. This means for everyone:

- No outdoor get-togethers where people stand close together with people who you do not live with. If you have 50 people or less there, you must all always keep two metres apart, otherwise it is illegal.
- If you are on-the-land, your tent is the same as being inside a house.

Can we have public events?

Organized public events such as community feasts, barbeques, outdoor small concerts, and outdoor bingo are allowed for up to a maximum of 50 people, and if appropriate public health measures are in place.

What is Your Responsibility?

We ask community members to keep these regulations in mind when attending gatherings. This includes the Town's upcoming Canada Day events. Town Council and Staff have worked hard to plan these events under the Emerging Wisely Plan regulations but we need your assistance in following the COVID-19 protocols if we want to be able to continue holding them.