



Community Update – May 22

Emerging Wisely Current State: Relaxing Phase 1: First Steps

Week one of Relaxing Phase 1 has gone well. It is important that all residents continue to follow the measures put in place by the CPHO as we are all in this together. In order to move to Phase 2 we must continue to practice social distancing within the guidelines provided.

A reminder: Each household can have up to five people they don't live with come over and be inside their house, to a maximum of 10 people in total inside the house at any time. It's strongly recommended that in your household, you keep a circle of friends as small as possible. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 25 persons or less – *with strict physical distancing measures in-place.*

For the NWT to move to Relaxing Phase 2 we must meet the following requirements:

- Phase one measures are successfully implemented.
- Cases of COVID-19 remain almost exclusively imported, with limited or no community spread and no signs of strain on the health system.
- Strong contact tracing capabilities remain intact.
- Appropriate staffing is in-place to enforce social (physical) distancing requirements in all establishments and locations in each step.

Timing

- Within 4-6 weeks of implementing phase one and maintaining the above requirements through the same period of time. (Mid-to-late June, 2020)