

March 17, 2020

The Town of Norman Wells continues to take action in preparation for the potential impacts of COVID-19. The health, safety, and well-being of all community residents and our staff is the Town's top priority. To this effect, as a pre-emptive measure, **the following Town of Norman Wells facilities will be closed effective end of day business day Tuesday, March 17th, until further notice:**

- Ray Persson Memorial Arena
- Fitness Centre
- Norman Wells Curling Club
- Youth & Elder Centre
- Denis Drolet Community Hall

While public events and programs run by the Town of Norman Wells have been suspended, the provision of all essential services such as water, sewer, emergency response, garbage collection, road maintenance, etc. will remain. The Town will update residents as the situation develops.

The GNWT Department of Health and Social Services is the lead for information and response to pandemic planning in the NWT, and the Town continues to work with them and follow their advice. Get the latest updates from the [GNWT Department of Health and Social Services](#) or the [Government of Canada](#) about COVID-19.

Please continue to practice regular handwashing, social distancing and self monitoring. We also encourage community members to look out for one another and support those members of our community who may need additional assistance during this time.

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