



## Community Update – August 19, 2021

### Emerging Wisely Current State: Step by Step Together

#### Town of Norman Wells Mayor and Council Declare State of Local Emergency:

##### What is a State of Local Emergency?

A State of Local Emergency is a state in which the Town is permitted to be able to put through policies that it would normally not be permitted to, for the safety and protection of the residents of the Town of Norman Wells. (i.e.: access to additional emergency supplies, additional personnel etc.)

##### What does this mean for the Community? Take it back to the basics:

- Please follow the guidelines set forth by the GNWT for if you were at any of the exposure sites in Norman Wells.
- Wear a face mask in public.
- Reduce gatherings to your household only.
- Practice social distancing.
- Proper hand washing and or use hand sanitizer that contains 60% alcohol.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Self-monitor for symptoms of Covid-19.
- Grocery stores and businesses will remain open.
- Mayor and Council have been assured that the Town will **not** be put on a containment order (lockdown) as the % of vaccinated adults is >75% and the community has access to a health care center.

##### Fitness Centre Updates:

- Limited to 5 persons at a time. Workout time limited to 1 hour.
- Mandatory face masks upon entry but are not required while working out.

For further information please contact the Town Office at 587-3700 during our business hours of 8:30AM – 5:00PM. You may also email us at [towninformation@normanwells.com](mailto:towninformation@normanwells.com).