



Community Update – August 26, 2021

Emerging Wisely Current State: Step by Step Together

- Norman Wells was put under a containment order by the Chief Public Health Officer for the following reasons:
 - The exponential rate at which positive cases have been increasing.
 - Wastewater signals indicate community transmission.
 - Obvious community transmission due to disregard of isolation orders of positive cases.
- We are asking the public at the request of our garbage disposal contractor, for the safety of those dealing with household/medical/biohazardous waste that all garbage be **double bagged and tied** until further notice.
- There are **no gatherings** allowed at this time either indoor or outdoor. This means anyone outside of your household members is not allowed into your home.
- The Community Emergency Response committee has identified the following locations as high-risk areas, because of this, Safety Personnel will be assisting with foot traffic to ensure restrictions are adhered to at:
 - Rampart Rentals
 - The Northern Store
 - The Liquor Store
- Please note these are community volunteers who have offered to lend a hand to ensure the safety of all residents.
- Vaccinated or not, if you are covid-19 positive, you are only contagious for ten days after diagnosis. If you are symptomatic after ten days, you must remain in isolation.
- This is the Delta Variant:
 - It is a concern because it does spread more easily and causes more severe COVID-19 illness.
 - The World Health Organization has named the Delta Variant the “fastest and fittest”.
 - It is showing up more often in children.
- If you are a **fitness centre** user- you will receive a credit reflective of the length of time that the facility is closed.

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