

Community Update – September 2, 2021

Emerging Wisely Current State: Step by Step Together

Explanation of 12am-6am Curfew:

- Community Accomplishments:
 - There has been a decrease in positive Covid-19 cases.
- There is solid evidence of community transmission which can be caused by as little as 1 individual who does not comply with public health orders.
- We know that there is community transmission because of the wastewater signal. The wastewater indicates that there are many unidentified cases of covid-19 in the community.
- Chief Public Health Officer concerns include:
 - Wastewater signal.
 - The number of individuals reported not complying with CPHO directives.
- The curfew is not expected to solve all problems; however, it will help.
- The attached chart shows that Norman Wells has around **4400 copies per ml** of covid-19 in the wastewater. Wastewater sampled is of those who are on the utilidor, this does not include trucked water residents.
- See also attached a copy of the wastewater chart from Yellowknife. Even at their peak of **52 active cases**, wastewater signal is indicating **under 100 copies per ml** of covid-19.

Please remember, all restrictions that have been put in place recently are temporary!

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