



Community Update – December 17 , 2021

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COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND SELF-ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

Highlights of the new public health order in effect as of 12pm on December 17, 2021 include:

- Self-isolation requirements will be based on the vaccination status of the traveler instead of the vaccination status of the least vaccinated household member.
- Partially vaccinated children under the age of 12 will have no self-isolation requirements from 14 days after their first dose of vaccine until eight (8) weeks after that first dose. They will need additional testing on the day of their arrival in NWT and again on day eight (8).
- Newborn babies, 0-6 months old, born to fully vaccinated birth parents, may follow the same public health requirements as their birth parents.
- Non-vaccinated persons returning to the NWT can reduce their self-isolation requirements to eight (8) days by testing negative with a healthcare provider, on day eight (8) of their self-isolation period.
- There are testing requirements for all persons intending to travel to smaller NWT communities; who work/volunteer with vulnerable populations or in high-risk settings; and for those who have returned from international travel.

Anyone who experiences symptoms of covid-19, whether they have recently travelled or not, should self-isolate and arrange for testing.