



PUBLIC UPDATE: MARCH 21, 2020

We at the Town of Inuvik want Inuvik residents to know that we are here with you and actively working on your behalf.

We are following the news and listening to the recent updates by the NWT Chief Health Officer Dr. Kandola. For the latest advisory posted today by the Office of the Chief Health Officer visit here: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/newsroom/confirmed-case-covid-19-northwest-territories>

We too are concerned for our families and community and are doing all we that we can. We continue to rely on the designated officials and experts for guidance, direction, & protocol.

We know people have lots of questions. We do too. We will provide key information and updates as soon as they are available.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL:

- If you arrived in the NWT (Visitor or Resident) within the past 14 days you must self-isolate and complete & submit the approved [self-isolation plan](#)
- There is a Public Health Order in effect. Read more on the COVID-19 Travel Restrictions & Self-Isolation Protocol <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/sites/hss/files/resources/public-health-order-covid-19-travel-restrictions-self-isolation-protocol.pdf>

VISITORS:

- Please follow all orders, recommendations, and directives from the Chief Health Officer of the Northwest Territories. Important information for travelers can be found here: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/information-travellers>

RESIDENTS:

- Practice social distancing. Stay home.
- Follow all recommendations and orders as prescribed by the NWT Chief Health Officer. Resources and links here: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/advice-nwt-residents>
- Monitor yourself for symptoms. Concerns regarding COVID-19, refer to: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

- Help monitor our community. Concerns regarding others who may not be practicing the self-isolating order can be directed to:
 - Protect NWT: phone number: 1.833.378.8297 E-mail: protectnwt@gov.nt.ca

ACTIONS CURRENTLY BEING TAKEN BY THE TOWN OF INUVIK:

- We've closed our facilities to the public and made changes to our operations. Please visit our website here for important updates & information: www.inuvik.ca/COVID-19
- Our Leadership & Administration are actively engaged in meetings, conference calls, and briefings with our partners and counterparts at the GNWT
- We are actively working on response plans and contingency plans for various current and emerging situations affecting our community - more specifically the process for managing incoming persons that may require self-isolating support while needing to remain in Inuvik
- We have appropriate staff, equipment, & resources in place to maintain and provide essential services. Please see our website for any service-related updates at: www.inuvik.ca/COVID-19
- We will provide information and updates on our website and social media here:
 - Website: www.inuvik.ca/COVID-19
 - Official Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/TownofInuvik>

For latest updates, recommendations, orders, & resources from the **Town of Inuvik** please visit our website at: www.inuvik.ca/COVID-19

For latest updates, recommendations, orders & resources from the **Government of the Northwest Territories** please visit their website at: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

For latest updates, recommendations, orders, & resources from the **Government of Canada** please visit their website at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

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