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Hello Inuvik

Like you our residents, we at the Town of Inuvik are excited to begin to reintroduce some of our programs, services, facilities, and events. Maintaining public health & safety while adhering to all the recommendations and requirements put forth by the Chief Public Health Officer remain our primary concerns.

At this time we ask for your patience as our Administration & Staff work hard to review our Operations and put forth our own plan of delivery as we potentially move through the phases outlined in the GNWT "Emerging Wisely" Plan. Each Town of Inuvik department is working diligently at assessing our risks, completing the appropriate forms and protocols, and being creative in our ability to deliver key programs and services that our residents value. We need a bit more time but will provide updates when we can.

Today, the Government of the Northwest Territories issued an official Public Health Order effective immediately outlining new adjustments of restrictions that have been in place to reduce the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus.

According to the GNWT website and press release "Today, the territory completed the final essential step by having no community spread for 28 days since the last negative test was collected for the final recovered case. With no community spread, the territory is now implementing an order to ease up on the public health restrictions across the NWT. The order is effective immediately.

NWT residents can expect to enjoy more interpersonal contact, outdoor gatherings of up to 25 people, as long as physical distance is maintained, and some businesses and organizations can open with new rules. Other phase one activities include outdoor sports clubs and organizations opening with restrictions, and some recreation facilities – including outdoor kitchen shelters and day-use areas in parks opening. Orders on travel restrictions, essential workers, remote camp-workers, physical distancing of two metres, and the requirement not to participate in activities if you are sick will remain in-place for the foreseeable future."

We know you are very excited to find out when you can visit the library, take a swim, access the gym, or attend the Arctic Market. We too are looking forward to seeing you again and offering our services and opening our facilities. Again, the Town of Inuvik would like to thank you for your patience, and we will do our best to provide more details soon.



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For more specific information regarding the Public Health Order or some of the details regarding what is and what is not permitted during Phase 1, we encourage you to visit the Government of the Northwest Territories resource pages and links provided below.

Thank you Inuvik. See you soon.

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[Public Health Order – COVID-19 RELAXING PHASE 1 \(effective May 15th, 2020\)](https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/sites/covid/files/resources/public-health-order-covid-19-relaxing-phase-1-may-15-2020.pdf)

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[GNWT COVID – Website](https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/)

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[GNWT – Phase 1 of Easing Restrictions Information](https://www.gov.nt.ca/en/newsroom/phase-one-eased-public-health-measures-begins)

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[Emerging Wisely Infographic](https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/sites/covid/files/resources/emerging-wisely-essential-steps-eased-restrictions.pdf)

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