



# Emerging Wisely 2021

## Step by Step Together

Government of Northwest Territories

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## A New Normal

### Current Situation

#### Leisure Travel

Non-essential out of territory travel is not recommended. Leisure travel into the territory is not permitted. Exemptions considered.

#### Self-Isolation

Fully vaccinated: 8 days self-isolation with negative day 8 test. All others: 14 days self-isolation and all household members self-isolate. Exemptions considered.

#### Indoor Gatherings

Up to 25 people/businesses follow approved plans. Households can have up to 10 people with a maximum of 5 non-household members.

#### Outdoor Gatherings

Up to 50 people.

**High-risk outdoor gatherings** | Funerals/Celebrations of Life. **OCPHO approval required.**

**High-risk indoor gatherings** | Live singing, wind instrument performances, indoor dancing, funerals, handgames, and indoor winter sports. **OCPHO approval required.**

### Moving Forward



#### Outdoor Gatherings up to 200 People

This means enjoying things like outdoor sports, music festivals, garage sales, food and drink on patios, and parades. Approval required for high-risk events and gatherings of more than 200 people.

#### Indoor Gatherings up to 200 People

This means most restaurants, stores, offices and other business are at normal capacity. You can go to people's houses, have people over, have workplace get-togethers, and parties. Approval required for gatherings of more than 200 people and high-risk gatherings.

#### Self-Isolation Requirements Decrease

For NWT residents, and non-resident essential workers and travellers with an exemption:

- Fully vaccinated: no self-isolation required.
- Partially vaccinated: 8 days self-isolation (testing required).
- Unvaccinated: 10 days self-isolation (testing required) and all household members self-isolate.

Day 1 and 14 test required for travellers going directly to a small community. Day 1 and 14 tests required for some essential workers. NWT residents resume leisure travel.

#### Leisure Travel Restrictions Eased

Leisure travel into the NWT is permitted. No exemptions are required to enter the NWT.

- All travellers entering the NWT must follow the same self-isolation requirements as residents.
- International travellers must follow federal quarantine regulations.
- Self-isolation plans required for contact tracing and rapid response preparation.

#### All Restrictions Lifted

Including:

- Leisure travel
- Self-isolation
- Indoor gatherings
- Outdoor gatherings

Together we will emerge wisely to manage personal risks without restrictions.

## Vaccination Rates & Cases

### Potential Setbacks

If the current vaccines are less effective or ineffective against a variant of concern, more restrictions may be required while a booster vaccine is developed.

For detailed information visit [www.gov.nt.ca/COVID-19](http://www.gov.nt.ca/COVID-19)



#### Early June

66 - 75% Partial

#### Early July

66 - 75% Full or 75% Partial

#### Early Summer

<1,000 Daily New Cases\* and 66 - 75% Partial

#### Late Summer/Early Fall

75% Full

<1,000 Daily New Cases\* and 66 - 75% Full

#### Mid to Late Fall

75% Full (12 years+) and 66 - 75% partial (0 years+)

<1,000 Daily New Cases\* and 66 - 75% Full

Unless otherwise specified, vaccination coverage applies to 18 years and older. Anticipated timelines are subject to reaching the outlined vaccination and case count thresholds.

\*Seven-day average.