

April 9, 2020



NWTAC E-News Flash

"Working together to achieve all that our communities want to be"

NWTAC -COVID 19- ISSUE 2

The NWTAC office will be closed to the public until further notice. All staff are working from home and still available through email. Please see information below so you can help your community slow the spread of the Coronavirus



March 31, 2020

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic the NWT Association of Communities (NWTAC) is requesting all customers to pay the NWTAC invoices electronically wherever possible and forward a copy of that payment to yvonne@nwtac.com. NWTAC's banking information are given below:

Bank info for electronic payments
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
5001-50th Ave. Box 430
YELLOWKNIFE NT X1A 2N3
Account Name: NWT Association of Communities
Account # 70-01819
Bank # 010
Transit #02099

If you require us to fill out a direct deposit form or if you need a copy of a void cheque, please email the request to yvonne@nwtac.com. Thank you for your support and cooperation in these difficult times. Board and staff of the NWTAC

Letter for Electronic Payment

STAY AWAY BUT KEEP IN TOUCH CONTEST

NWT Seniors' Society

Write us your story of staying away but keeping in touch with seniors

Deadline May 8th, 2020

Email entries to ed@seniorsnwt.ca

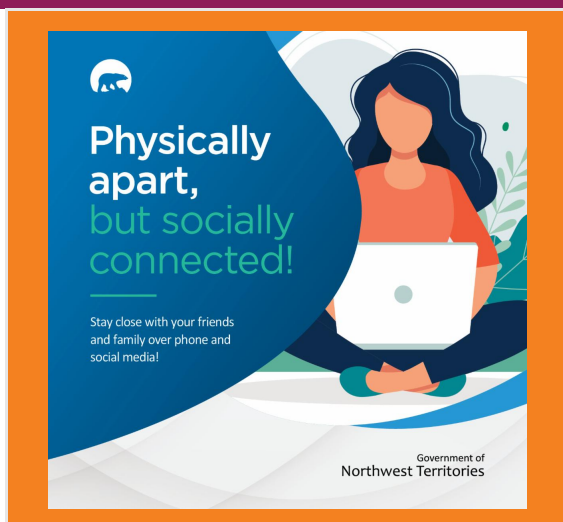
NEW - COVID 19 TOOLKIT

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Resources

The NWTAC has created a new toolkit filled with resources to help our communities deal with the Coronavirus.

Go to the link below to get updated information from the Federal and Territorial governments as well as educational resources to keep your community healthy.

[Link to Coronavirus Toolkit](#)



INSPIRATION FOR THOSE POLITICAL LEADERS NAVIGATING A COMPLEX TERRAIN

An inspirational message to



political leaders from Christina Bentley

[Link to Christina Bentley video](#)

RESTRICTIONS OF LIQUOR SALES DURING COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY



Government of Northwest Territories

Minister of Finance, Caroline Wawzonek, today outlined the Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT's) position on the sale and availability of liquor during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

[Link to Press Release](#)

[Link to Backgrounder for restriction to liquor sales](#)

NTPC Community Access Protocol during Pandemic Emergency



To mitigate the risk to NTPC workers, customers, and our communities from COVID-19 when NTPC travels into communities for restore service or maintain reliability. Documents below

[Link to NTPC Community Access Protocol](#)

MORE INFORMATION to STAY SAFE



NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
Health and Social
Services Authority

Virtual Medical Care Available

Virtual care is now being offered to ensure that we can continue to address the needs of patients safely and effectively while reducing the potential spread of infection.

[Link to information for Virtual Care](#)

Travellers Arriving in the NWT

Anyone arriving in the NWT must **self-isolate** and stay at home for 14 days in Yellowknife, Inuvik, Hay River or Fort Smith only. No NWT resident is allowed to self-isolate in a small community or other regional centre other than the four listed communities if they have returned from outside the NWT.



[Link to Information for Travelers](#)



Reporting Someone NOT Following the Rules

If you see someone not following the important self isolation after travelling please contact the authorities but do not confront the person yourself.

email: protectnwt@gov.nt.ca

[LINK TO INFORMATION](#)

PROTECTING COMMUNITY PROPERTIES



COVID-19: Protecting Properties

During these unprecedented times, it has become necessary for businesses and organizations to shut down in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and properties may be unoccupied. In these bulletins we provide some general risk protection guidelines to assist real estate owners and property managers to manage these situations and reduce the risk of loss at their premises.

[Link to Care Maintenance Guidelines for Production Equipment](#)

[Link to Construction Site Shutdown](#)

[Link to Facility Closure - Arenas](#)

[Link to Protecting Unprotected Properties](#)

[Link to Facility Closure - Libraries](#)

[Link to Facility Closure - Swimming Pools](#)

[Link to Managing Risks in Vacant and Idle Buildings](#)

[Link to Repurposed Buildings](#)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Keep your communitiers going with new funding from the Green Municipal Fund



NWT families worried about how to feed their children during Covid-19 school closures should apply for Jordan's Principle funding.

[Link to Information](#)

Canadians wondering, considering or in need of financial aid through COVID-19

Applications for the widened benefits will be available in April. However at this time, you would be wise to create your:

My Service Canada Account:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/my-account.html>

or

CRA My Account:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/e-services-individuals/account-individuals.html>

Individuals and Business owners should get in touch with their financial institutions to inquire as to the measures they have in place. At the very least inquire as to the possibility of "payment deferrals"

If you are a business owner and looking for support, start with BDC

https://www.bdc.ca/en/about/mediaroom/news_releases/pages/canada-outlines-measures-support-economy-financial-sector.aspx?fbclid=IwAR1vWBUDtssxyrXHgBlSnGhIzHDVfwSXW724oW1jUxnRDyneV7i1tfhR49w

If you are in agriculture start here with the FCC

<https://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/covid-19.html>

More from the NWTAC.....

Supportive Member
of the Month



Government of
Northwest Territories



School of Community
Government
Calendar October 2019
Schedule



[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)

Check out our New Website!

