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## NWTAC - ENEWS

### STAYING SAFE

HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD of COVID-19 in the Northwest Territories.



During this Phase 1 of reopening remember to keep your distance, at least 6 feet from people you don't live with and wash your hands often!

[Smart Management Practice](#)

## 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](#)



# EMERGING WISELY



Government of  
Northwest Territories

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May 15, 2020

Today, the NWT takes its first careful steps towards a more open society. The territory needed to complete several essential steps to move into Relaxing Phase One of eased measures outlined in the Emerging Wisely Plan shared with residents earlier this week.

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.

To learn more about Phase One,  
To learn more, visit the links below

[Relaxing Phase 1 - First Steps](#)

[Emerging Wisely - Full document](#)

## Ferry Information



Government of  
Northwest Territories

A note from Minister Nokleby  
We have met internally and made adjustments to our ferry schedules based on entering into Phase 1 of the OCPHO's 'Emerge Wisely' plan.

[Link to GNWT announcement](#)

Please see below for the updated Ferry Schedule issued May 20, 2020

[Updated Ferry Schedule](#)

## MORE WAYS to STAY SAFE

**Mental Health Resources for  
COVID-19 - Tools for Managing  
Stress and Anxiety**

If you or your family members are still feeling distress, connect with a The NWT Community Counselling Program provides on-the-ground access to mental health services in all of the regions. Trained counsellors are available for you to talk about any problems that you may be dealing with in your life as well as provide assistance or referrals to other services that could help you.



## [Mental Health Resources](#)

## CONTESTS!



Dear friends of the Arctic Inspiration Prize,  
After connecting with our network over

the past several weeks, we are excited to announce that the Call for Nominations for the 2020 Arctic Inspiration Prize is now open! With the current challenges we are all facing, come evolving community needs that innovative teams from across the North are finding ways to address. And the AIP is here to encourage and inspire this work.

The Arctic Inspiration Prize inspires team building (even while practicing physical distancing!) and encourages the development of projects that deliver near-term benefit to Arctic communities. In 2020, up to 10 teams can win prize money in one of three prize categories to launch initiatives that bring about the changes they want to see in their communities. Please help spread the word and share this message with your contacts and representatives across the North!

### Prize Categories

**\$1 Million** - One \$1 million prize may be awarded to one exceptional team.

**AIP** - Up to four teams will be awarded up to \$500,000 each.

**Youth** - Up to seven teams with members 30 years of age or younger will be awarded up to \$100,000 each. The Youth prize category seeks to inspire the next generations of Arctic innovators to develop projects that shape their communities.

### Important Deadlines:

#### Optional Letter of Intent:

September 8, 2020 11:59 p.m. PT

#### Submission of Nomination Package:

October 14, 2020 11:59 p.m. PT

[Click here for more information](#)





Government of  
Northwest Territories

Social distance by spending time outside  
Firesmarting your property and you could win a  
prize!

The contest closes June 29, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Winners will be announced on  
July 3.

[Learn how you can win](#)

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



### Emergency Community Support Fund

United Way NWT is now accepting applications for the Emergency Community Support Fund to help qualified donee organizations and communities serve and support vulnerable Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Emergency Community Support Funding Information](#)



### Apply Now! New Grants to Help You Go Digital

For a limited time, Digital Originals is offering \$5,000 in micro-innovation grants to artists wanting to go digital. Along with these grants, selected successful applicants will be featured as part of an online showcase to be curated by CBC/Radio-Canada.

[Information on funding](#)



**FCM delivers the next phase of asset management funding for municipalities**

May 15, 2020, the Government of Canada and FCM launched the next

phase of funding to help communities improve their asset management practices—enabling them to use sound and reliable data to make more informed decisions about key roads, water systems, buildings and other infrastructure.

[Link to funding information](#)

## More from the NWTAC.....

Supportive  
Member  
of the Month



School of Community  
Government  
Calendar October 2019  
Schedule

[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)

Check out our New Website!

