



Tłı̨chǫ̀ Community Services Agency

Banning Gatherings and Closing Certain Businesses

Tłı̨chǫ̀ Residents,

We want to inform you of the new orders from the Chief Public Health Officer. We know that indoor gathering is a significant cause of spread of COVID-19. The Chief Public Health Officer has banned all indoor gatherings from this point forward. This means if someone does not live in your house, they are not allowed to enter your house.

You are allowed gatherings up to 10 people when outdoors as long as you keep at least 2 meters (or 6 feet) of space between people at all times with all individuals.

What does this mean?

- No visitors inside any home,
- Limited time in others' homes if you are caring for someone (as much as possible),
- No parties,
- No funerals (but burials are allowed with limited people),
- Keep in touch with elders and family/friends by social media, video chat or group chat,
- No outdoor activities where you are standing close to each other and no more than 10 people,
- If you are on the land, a tent is the same as a house – no visitors,
- When in public or on the land, 2 meters must be kept between people at all times
- When going for walks with a friend you need to be 2 metres apart from each other.

All future events need to be cancelled. These orders apply to everyone in every household and for all ages.

All community governments, non-government organizations, and professional associations need to cancel all up and coming events.

The order has also broken down businesses into 3 different colours:

Red Businesses – not allowed to remain open. These would be businesses such as; tour operators, Dine-in restaurants and personal services.

Yellow Businesses can remain open if social distancing is possible and doesn't present a high-risk. These businesses would be take-out restaurants and corner stores.

Green Businesses – must stay open to protect public health. These would be banks, pharmacies, and grocery stores.

These orders are in place to keep all of us safe and must be followed by both individuals and businesses. If you have any concerns, please contact protectnwt@gov.nt.ca or call 1-833-878-8297.



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