

Government of Gouvernement des Northwest Territories Territoires du Nord-Ouest

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Dear Health Care Professional:

NWT Seasonal Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Prophylaxis Program 2021/2022

Please find the following updated documents providing direction and guidance for the RSV prophylaxis (SYNAGIS®) program for the upcoming 2021/2022 season:

- RSV prophylaxis program guidelines
- Flow chart procedure for starting a child on SYNAGIS®
- Risk Assessment and Standing Order Form
- Updated SYNAGIS® product monograph

The date to begin and end RSV prophylaxis will be determined by the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer. The RSV program coordinator will be Melanie Kearley, Territorial Specialist, Public Health. Melanie can be reached at (867) 872-6224 or via email at Melanie Kearley@gov.nt.ca. Please do not hesitate to contact Melanie if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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