



NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

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Title: NWT Communicable Disease Manual Amendments

Effective Date: January 18, 2024

CPI #182 supersedes CPI #73 and all other NWT Communicable Disease Manuals. Obsolete manuals or portions of manuals must be discarded.

Effective January 18, 2024 all updates and amendments to the NWT Communicable Disease Manual will be communicated through a formal Office of the Chief Public Health Officer Public Health Alert which can be found here: https://ournthssa.ca/post_category/cpho-practitioner-alerts/

A major update to was completed in response to the amended Disease Surveillance Regulation which came into effect on December 1, 2024. The most up to date version of the NWT Communicable Disease Manual will be digitally posted at the following location and chapters or components of the manual will be updated from time to time:

- NWT Communicable Disease Manual
<https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/professionals/en/services/communicable-disease-manual>

For more information:

- NWT *Public Health Act*
<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/legislation/public-health/public-health.a.pdf>
- Disease Surveillance Regulations
<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/legislation/public-health/public-health.r9.pdf>
- Immunization Regulation
<https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/legislation/public-health/public-health.r11.pdf>
- Reportable Disease Control Regulations
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This clinical practice is approved by  January 18, 2024

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