



PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER DATED January 7, 2022 - COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND SELF-ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS the Minister, upon the recommendation of the Chief Public Health Officer, has declared a Public Health Emergency in the Northwest Territories effective March 18, 2020;

AND WHEREAS the Public Health Emergency has been subsequently renewed and remains in force;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Public Health Officer may take certain actions including issuing directions or orders for the purpose of protecting the public health under the authority of the *Public Health Act*, S.N.W.T. 2007, c.17 (hereinafter the “Act”);

AND WHEREAS the Chief Public Health Officer previously issued Public Health Order COVID-19 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS AND SELF-ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS (effective December 23, 2021) (hereinafter the “December 23, 2021 order”);

AND WHEREAS the Chief Public Health Officer has assessed the risk to the public health and now amends the December 23, 2021 order with this public health order (hereinafter the “Order”);

The Chief Public Health Officer, in accordance with Sections 25, 33(1) and 42(e) of the Act hereby orders as follows:

FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELLERS

All Fully Vaccinated Persons:

1. Pursuant to Sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, fully vaccinated persons travelling within the Northwest Territories, when that travel originated from across any inter-jurisdictional border are not required to self-isolate following their entry into the Northwest Territories, provided:
 - (i) prior to entry, or within 24 hours of entry, into the Northwest Territories, they complete and submit a self-isolation plan to Protect NWT. Self-isolation plans must be approved by Protect NWT and will include an exemption from self-isolation. Persons are required to self-isolate until they receive their self-isolation plan approval;
 - (ii) they comply with the requirements of this Order and with any self-isolation plan approval/exemption conditions. If there is a conflict between the terms of this Order and the approval/exemption conditions, the approval/exemption conditions must be followed;
 - (iii) if they travel to a community outside of Yellowknife, Inuvik, Hay River, Fort Smith, Fort Simpson and Norman Wells, on or prior to the end of the fourth full day (Day 4) after their entry into the Northwest Territories, they



take a Health Canada authorized COVID-19 test (including an authorized at-home rapid antigen test) on:

- a. (i) their day of arrival in the Northwest Territories or Day 1 (which is the first full day after their entry into the Northwest Territories) or on the next available day if testing is not available on Day 1 if they are travelling directly to the community. The test may be taken in the community, or
(ii) if they are travelling on a later day to the community, then on the day before they travel to the community. The test must be taken in Yellowknife, Inuvik, Hay River, Fort Smith, Fort Simpson or Norman Wells; and
- b. Day 4, or the next available day if testing is not available on Day 4;
- (iv) if required by Protect NWT to do so as a result of the type of work the person is intending to undertake on or prior to the end of the eighth full day (Day 8) after entry into the Northwest Territories (including but not limited to working or volunteering in high-risk settings or with persons vulnerable to COVID-19, as identified in the self-isolation plan), they take a Health Canada authorized COVID-19 test (including an authorized at-home rapid antigen test) on:
 - a. their day of arrival in the Northwest Territories or Day 1 (which is the first full day after their entry into the Northwest Territories), or on the next available day if testing is not available on Day 1; and
 - b. Day 4, or the next available day if testing is not available on Day 4;
- (v) if they have travelled outside of Canada during the eight (8) days prior to their entry into the Northwest Territories:
 - a. they take a Health Canada authorized COVID-19 test (including an authorize at-home rapid antigen test) on their dayof arrival in the Northwest Territories or Day 1 (which is the first full day after their entry into the Northwest Territories), or on the next available day if testing is not available on Day 1;
 - b. they take an additional Health Canada authorized COVID-19 test (including an authorized at-home rapid antigen test)on Day 4, or the next available day if testing is not available on Day 4; and
 - c. they follow any additional approval/exemption conditions, which may include additional testing or self-isolation requirements, set out in their self-isolation plan approval;
- (vi) if they are a non-resident of the Northwest Territories, they have received an approval in advance from the Chief Public Health Officer or from Protect NWT to travel within the Northwest Territories. Approval may be granted for reasons including but not limited to (a) compassionate or family reunification, or (b) due to the person being an essential worker. Travel for leisure purposes is not permitted pursuant to this paragraph 1. To request an exemption, the



non- resident must identify their request for an exemption in their self- isolation plan submitted to Protect NWT and they must receive their self-isolation plan approval prior to traveling within the Northwest Territories.

- (vii) in the case of (a) persons fully vaccinated within the Northwest Territories, they consent to their vaccination status being verified; and (b) persons fully vaccinated outside the Northwest Territories, they provide adequate evidence of vaccination status upon request;
 - (viii) they complete and submit a symptom check form to Protect NWT online or by calling 1-833-378-8297 on each of Day 2 and Day 6;
 - (ix) they immediately self-isolate and contact a local health care provider if they have been made aware that they (a) are a contact of a known COVID-19 positive case; or (b) have been part of a COVID-19 outbreak; and
 - (x) they self-monitor and immediately self-isolate away from other persons and contact a health care provider if they exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, generally feeling unwell, chills, muscle aches, fatigue or weakness, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, headache, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, abdominal pain, loss of appetite, loss of sense of taste, loss of sense of smell, skin changes or rashes.
2. A fully vaccinated person who does not meet or is unable to meet all of the above requirements is subject instead to the requirements applied to non-fully vaccinated travellers, unless otherwise exempted in accordance with this Order from the non-fully vaccinated traveller requirements.

NON-FULLY VACCINATED TRAVELLERS

Residents of the Northwest Territories:

3. Pursuant to Sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, non-fully vaccinated residents of the Northwest Territories travelling within the Northwest Territories when that travel originated from across any inter-jurisdictional border are required:
- (i) prior to entry, or within 24 hours of entry, into the Northwest Territories, to complete and submit a self-isolation plan to Protect NWT. Self-isolation plans must be approved by Protect NWT;
 - (ii) to comply with the requirements of this Order and with any self-isolation plan approval conditions. If there is a conflict between the terms of this Order and the approval conditions, the approval conditions must be followed;
 - (iii) to immediately self-isolate in one of Yellowknife, Inuvik, Hay River, Fort Smith, Fort Simpson and Norman Wells until the beginning of the eighth day (Day 8) after their entry into the Northwest Territories. A person may self-isolate in a community other than Yellowknife, Inuvik,



Hay River, Fort Smith, Fort Simpson or Norman Wells, if they request to do so as part of their self-isolation plan, and that request is approved by ProtectNWT.

A person may end their self-isolation period early provided:

- a. they take a Health Canada authorized COVID-19 test administered by an authorized health care provider on or after Day 6; and
 - b. they receive a negative result on their Day 6 test administered by an authorized health care provider;
- (iv) if they have travelled outside of Canada during the eight (8) days prior to their entry into the Northwest Territories they must follow any additional approval/exemption conditions, which may include additional testing requirements, set out in their self-isolation plan approval;
- (v) to complete and submit a symptom check form to Protect NWT online or by calling 1-833-378-8297 on each of Day 2 and Day 6;
- (vi) to immediately self-isolate and contact a local health care provider if they have been made aware that they (a) are a contact of a known COVID-19 positive case; or (b) have been part of a COVID-19 outbreak; and
- (vii) to self-monitor and immediately self-isolate away from other persons and contact a health care provider if they exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, generally feeling unwell, chills, muscle aches, fatigue or weakness, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, headache, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, abdominal pain, loss of appetite, loss of sense of taste, loss of sense of smell, skin changes or rashes.

4. Non-fully vaccinated persons are not permitted to work during their self-isolation period unless they apply for and receive a permission to work from the Chief Public Health Officer or Protect NWT. To request permission to work the person must identify their request to work in their self-isolation plan submitted to Protect NWT, and they must receive an approval to work prior to commencing work.

Non-Residents of the Northwest Territories:

5. Unless an exemption to this Order applies, pursuant to Section 33(1) of the Act non-fully vaccinated non-residents of the Northwest Territories are prohibited from travelling within the Northwest Territories when that travel originated from across any inter-jurisdictional border.



EXEMPTIONS

Non-Fully Vaccinated Non-Residents: Compassionate or Family Reunification, and Essential Workers:

6. An exemption from the prohibition set out at paragraph 5 of this Order may be granted by the Chief Public Health Officer or by Protect NWT, for reasons including but not limited to (a) compassionate or family reunification, or (b) due to the non-resident being an essential worker. To request an exemption, the non-resident must identify their request for an exemption in their self-isolation plan submitted to Protect NWT and they must receive their self-isolation plan approval prior to traveling within the Northwest Territories. If approved, the non-fully vaccinated non-resident will be subject to the requirements applying to non-fully vaccinated residents. This includes, for essential workers seeking to work before the end of their self-isolation period, the requirements related to applying for permission to work.

Application of Exemptions:

7. For clarity, the following exemptions apply to both fully vaccinated and non-fully vaccinated persons. Fully vaccinated persons, who qualify for an exemption, may travel within the Northwest Territories pursuant to that exemption, or they may qualify to travel within the Northwest Territories pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Order.

Indigenous Harvesters:

8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, pursuant to Sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, residents of the Northwest Territories who have an Aboriginal or treaty right to harvest and who return to the Northwest Territories after exercising their right to harvest outside of the Northwest Territories are exempt from the requirements of the Order if, while they were in the area outside the Northwest Territories, they:
 - (i) did not go to a community or populated area;
 - (ii) physically distanced, at a minimum distance of two metres from any person who is not a member of their household; and
 - (iii) did not gather in any indoor location with any person who is not a member of their household.
9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, pursuant to Sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, non-residents of the Northwest Territories who have an Aboriginal or treaty right to harvest in an area of the Northwest Territories while exercising that right within the Northwest Territories, are exempt from the requirements of the Order provided they:
 - (i) do not go to a community or populated area; and
 - (ii) do not have contact with any resident of the Northwest Territories.



Persons in Transit:

10. Residents and non-residents of the Northwest Territories travelling through the Northwest Territories in transit to a destination outside the Northwest Territories, when that travel originated from across any inter-jurisdictional border, do not have to comply with the requirements of this Order provided they are in the Northwest Territories for no longer than thirty-six (36) hours, and:

- (i) physically distance (at least two metres) from members of the public while travelling and wear a face mask when not possible to physically distance;
- (ii) self-isolate during any layover in travel;
- (iii) immediately self-isolate and contact a local health care provider if they have been made aware that they (a) are a contact of a known COVID-19 positive case; or (b) have been part of a COVID-19 outbreak; and
- (iv) self-monitor and immediately self-isolate and contact a health care provider if they exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, generally feeling unwell, chills, muscle aches, fatigue or weakness, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, headache, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, abdominal pain, loss of appetite, loss of sense of taste, loss of sense of smell, skin changes or rashes.

Supply Chain Workers/Flight Crew:

11. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, pursuant to Sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, residents and non-residents of the Northwest Territories providing services in the course of importation or exportation of goods and other supply chain transportation workers, including movers and carriers, and those persons who are necessary to maintain supply chain transportation services, including flight crews and other airline employees, are exempt from the requirements of this Order, provided they:

- (i) are present in the Northwest Territories for less than thirty-six (36) hours, and:
 - (a) physically distance (at least two metres) from co-workers and members of the public while working and wear a face mask when not possible to physically distance;
 - (b) self-isolate while not working;
 - (c) immediately self-isolate and contact a local health care provider if they have been made aware that they (a) are a contact of a known COVID-19 positive case; or (b) have been part of a COVID-19 outbreak; and
 - (d) self-monitor and immediately self-isolate away from other persons and contact a health care provider if they exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, generally feeling unwell, chills, muscle aches, fatigue or weakness, sore throat,



congestion or runny nose, headache, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, abdominal pain, loss of appetite, loss of sense of taste, loss of sense of smell, skin changes or rashes.

Mineral and Petroleum Resources Industry Workers:

12. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, pursuant to Sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, residents and non-residents of the Northwest Territories are permitted to travel to and work at mineral and petroleum resources industry work camps and are not required to self-isolate at the work camp, provided they comply with the requirements applying to workers set out at Schedule A.
13. Employers, managers and other authorized persons having charge of a mineral and petroleum resources industry work camp must comply with the requirements applying to them set out at Schedule A.

Remote Lodges and Other Remote Locations with Tourism Activities Operated by a Remote Tourism Operator:

14. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, pursuant to Sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, residents and non-residents of the Northwest Territories are permitted to travel to remote lodges and other remote locations with tourism activities operated by a remote tourism operator and are not required to self-isolate provided they comply with the requirements applying to them set out at Schedule B.
15. Persons operating a remote lodge or operating tourism activities from remote locations shall comply with the requirements applying to them set out at Schedule B.

Travellers Under the Age of Twelve:

16. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, pursuant to Sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, partially vaccinated persons as set out in Schedule C who are under the age of twelve (12) years of age, travelling within the Northwest Territories, when that travel originated from across any inter-jurisdictional border, are subject to the requirements applying to them set out at Schedule C.
17. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, pursuant to Sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, persons under six (6) months of age are exempt from the application of this Order, provided the person who gave birth to them was fully vaccinated at the time of the birth, except that prior to entry, or within 24 hours of entry, into the Northwest Territories, a self-isolation plan must be completed and submitted to Protect NWT for the person under six (6) months of age. Self-isolation plans must be approved by Protect NWT and will include an exemption from self-isolation. Persons are required to self-isolate until they receive their self-isolation plan approval/exemption and they must comply with any self-isolation plan approval/exemption conditions.



Chief Public Health Officer Exemption

18. In addition, notwithstanding anything in this Order, the Chief Public Health Officer may exempt a person or class of persons from the application of this Order.

GENERAL

19. A person is “fully vaccinated” for the purposes of this Order fourteen (14) days after the person has received the final dose of a Health Canada accepted COVID-19 vaccine series and they must be fully vaccinated at the time of entering the Northwest Territories to be considered fully vaccinated.
20. Where reference in this Order is made to a “Day”, the day of entry into the Northwest Territories is considered Day 0. Day 1 is the first full day after entry into the Northwest Territories.
21. A “resident” of the Northwest Territories for the purposes of this Order includes new residents moving to and taking up residence in the Northwest Territories and students who would be residents of the Northwest Territories except that they are resident outside the Northwest Territories for the purpose of study.
22. The provisions of this Order are separate to any federal requirements related to COVID-19 that the person is required to follow, as a result of travelling outside of Canada.
23. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, persons under two (2) years of age are not required to take a COVID-19 test.
24. Persons required to self-isolate in accordance with this Order shall follow the requirements set out at Appendix 1 of this Order.
25. Any person in the process of self-isolating, or exempt from self-isolation, at the time this Order comes into effect becomes subject to the terms of this Order once effective, and their approved self-isolation plan, approval or exemption is deemed amended to reflect the terms of this Order.
26. Any person who has received approval for a self-isolation plan, or any other type of approval or exemption that will begin after the time this Order comes into effect, must comply with the terms of this Order. Their approved self-isolation plan, approval or exemption is deemed amended to reflect the terms of this Order, as if that self-isolation plan, approval or exemption had been issued pursuant to this Order.

Any person who is subject to this Order may appeal the Order to the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories pursuant to s.47 of the *Public Health Act* within 30 days after the day on which this Order is served on the person in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Health Act*.



It is an offence pursuant to s.49 of the *Public Health Act* for a person to fail to comply with the *Public Health Act*, its regulations or an order made under it.

Any person who has any questions or inquiries about this Order, can contact Protect NWT at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca or 1-833-378-8297. A copy of this Order can be obtained from ProtectNWT or from <https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19>.

This Order is effective from January 7, 2022 at 5:00pm and remains in effect for the duration of the Public Health Emergency, unless otherwise rescinded.

Dr. Kami Kandola
Chief Public Health Officer



APPENDIX 1

Self-Isolation Requirements

Requirements for persons subject to self-isolation:

- Stay at your self-isolation location unless you are advised otherwise by a Public Health Official.
- You can go outdoors for fresh air. Do not go to outdoor spaces where persons congregate. Keep a 2 metre distance from other persons and wear a face mask while outside of your self-isolation location. You do not need to wear a mask if there are no other persons present.
- Do not use public transportation or share a car, taxi (other than with the driver) or other mode of transportation with any other persons you are not self-isolating with.
- Do not have any visitors at your self-isolation location.
- You are permitted to pass through common areas of a self-isolation location, such as a shared corridor or lobby, to access the outdoors, but only if a face mask is worn.
- Do not go to work, school, or enter any other indoor spaces or while you are required to self-isolate.
- If you have a medical appointment or need medical care, contact your health care provider and follow their instructions.

Additional guidance on how to safely self-isolate can be found here:

<https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/en/services/vaccination-testing/types-isolation>



Schedule A

Mineral and Petroleum Resources Industry

1. Pursuant to sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, any employer, manager or other authorized person having charge of a work camp or persons at a work camp where work is being done in relation to the mineral and petroleum resources industry (hereinafter “the Employer”) shall:
 - (a) complete a [Workplace Risk Assessment](#) using the approved WSCC form, prior to the worker employed or contracted to work at a work camp in the mineral or petroleum resources industry (hereinafter “worker”) being permitted to travel to the workplace;
 - (b) establish workplace social distancing protocols consistent with the workplace risk assessment completed pursuant to 1(a) herein and ensure compliance with the protocols by workers and visitors to the workplace;
 - (c) ensure that no more than the minimum number of workers necessary to maintain operations is present at the workplace at any given time;
 - (d) provide for and ensure every worker complete a health screening including a temperature check and COVID-19 symptom inquiry, prior to allowing the worker to travel to the workplace. If a worker is exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 including fever, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, generally feeling unwell, chills, muscle aches, fatigue or weakness, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, headache, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, abdominal pain, loss of appetite, loss of sense of taste, loss of sense of smell, skin changes or rashes (“Symptoms of COVID-19”), the Employer shall not allow the worker to travel to the workplace;
 - (e) provide for and ensure that every worker complete an additional health screening including a COVID-19 symptom inquiry prior to the start of each shift;
 - (f) ensure all workers who test positive for COVID-19 or are displaying Symptoms of COVID-19 immediately self-isolate in a designated part of the workplace. Further, Employers must notify the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer immediately if a worker tests positive for COVID-19 or is displaying Symptoms of COVID-19, and comply with any further directions provided by the Chief Public Health Officer;



- (g) establish disinfection procedures satisfactory to the Chief Public Health Officer specific to the following areas of the worksite, if applicable:
 - (i) Recreational facilities, including recreational centres, gyms, indoor courts, and weight rooms;
 - (ii) Communal social gatherings areas and lounges;
 - (iii) Entertainment areas, including audio-visual screening areas;
 - (iv) Cafeterias and mess halls;
 - (v) Canteens and commissaries;
 - (vi) Bathrooms;
 - (vii) Dry change areas; and
 - (viii) Stairways;
- (h) further to paragraph 1(g)(iv) herein, cease operation of self-serve buffet style cafeterias and mess halls;
- (i) display signs in the workplace at points of entry to those parts of the premises listed in paragraph 1(g) herein, to give notice of restricted use and disinfection procedures to which workers shall comply;
- (j) provide the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer the results of all COVID-19 tests completed on workers if the tests were completed during a time when an outbreak of COVID-19 was declared in the workplace; and
- (k) provide the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer the results of all COVID-19 tests completed on workers if the tests were completed during the course of an investigation into contacts of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.

2. Pursuant to sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, workers shall:

- (a) complete a [Worker Hazard Assessment](#) using the approved WSCC form prior to traveling to the workplace;
- (b) complete, prior to traveling to the workplace, a health screening including a temperature check and COVID-19 symptom inquiry. If a worker is displaying Symptoms of COVID-19 they shall not travel to the workplace;
- (c) travel directly to the workplace from a destination that is outside the Northwest Territories without a stop or layover in any community of the Northwest Territories, other than Yellowknife, Inuvik, Hay River, Fort Smith, Fort Simpson or Norman Wells while in transit;
- (d) complete, prior to the start of each shift, a health screening including a COVID-19 symptom inquiry;



- (e) comply with workplace social distancing protocols as established by the Employer;
- (f) immediately self-isolate and contact a local health care provider if they have been made aware that they (a) are a contact of a known COVID-19 positive case; or (b) have been part of a COVID-19 outbreak;
- (g) if displaying Symptoms of COVID-19, immediately self-isolate in a designated part of the workplace and comply with any further directions provided by the Chief Public Health Officer; and
- (h) comply with all disinfection procedures put in place by the Employer.



Schedule B

Remote Lodges and Other Remote Locations with Tourism Activities Operated by a Remote Tourism Operator

1. Pursuant to Sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, any person operating a remote lodge or operating tourism activities from remote locations, may allow residents and non-residents of the Northwest Territories who would otherwise be required to self-isolate in accordance with the requirements of the Order to stay at the remote lodge/other remote locations, provided they:
 - (i) submit a Remote Tourism Operator COVID-19 Operations Plan to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer requesting approval to allow residents and non-residents of the Northwest Territories who would otherwise be required to self-isolate, to stay at the remote lodge/other remote locations. The Remote Tourism Operator COVID-19 Operations Plan must be approved by the Chief Public Health Officer; and
 - (ii) comply with the Remote Tourism Operator COVID-19 Operations Plan and any conditions on which the Remote Tourism Operator COVID-19 Operations Plan is approved.

Remote tourism operators providing services in remote locations that frequently change, but remain remote, including but not limited to organized paddling or canoeing tours, qualify as “operating tourism activities from remote locations” for the purposes of this Order.

2. Pursuant to Sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, residents and non-residents of the Northwest Territories, who would otherwise be required to self-isolate in accordance with the requirements of the Order, requesting to stay at a remote lodge/other remote locations with tourism activities, operated by a remote tourism operator, do not have to comply with the requirements of the Order, provided they:
 - (i) prior to entering the Northwest Territories, complete and submit a self-isolation plan to Protect NWT identifying the remote tourism operation. Self-isolation plans must be approved by Protect NWT;
 - (ii) travel directly to the remote lodge/other remote locations from a destination that is outside the Northwest Territories without a stop or layover in any community of the Northwest Territories, other than Yellowknife, Inuvik, Hay River, Fort Smith, Fort Simpson or Norman Wells while in transit;
 - (iii) comply with the requirements of this Schedule B and with any self-isolation plan approval conditions. If there is a conflict between the terms of this Schedule B and the approval conditions, the approval conditions must be followed;



- (iv) after arriving at the remote lodge/other remote locations, not enter any community or other populated area in the Northwest Territories for eight (8) days after their entry into the Northwest Territories, except:
 - (a) they may leave the Northwest Territories at the end of their stay, if earlier than eight (8) days from their entry into the Northwest Territories, provided they leave the Northwest Territories without a stop or layover in any community, other than Yellowknife, Inuvik, Hay River, Fort Smith, Fort Simpson or Norman Wells while in transit; and
 - (b) they may self-isolate in a community in accordance with an approval from Protect NWT to do so in their self-isolation plan, which may for fully vaccinated persons include an exemption from self-isolation; and
- (v) immediately self-isolate and contact a local health care provider if they have been made aware that they (a) are a contact of a known COVID-19 positive case; or (b) have been part of a COVID-19 outbreak;
- (vi) self-monitor and immediately self-isolate away from other persons and contact a health care provider if they exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, generally feeling unwell, chills, muscle aches, fatigue or weakness, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, headache, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, abdominal pain, loss of appetite, loss of sense of taste, loss of sense of smell, skin changes or rashes.



Schedule C

Partially Vaccinated Travellers under the Age of Twelve

1. Pursuant to Sections 25 and 33(1) of the Act, persons under the age of twelve (12) years of age, travelling within the Northwest Territories, when that travel originated from across any inter-jurisdictional border, are not required to self-isolate following their entry into the Northwest Territories, provided:
 - (i) prior to entry, or within 24 hours of entry, into the Northwest Territories, they complete and submit a self-isolation plan to Protect NWT. Self-isolation plans must be approved by Protect NWT and will include an exemption from self-isolation. Persons are required to self-isolate until they receive their self-isolation plan approval;
 - (ii) they comply with the requirements of this Order and with any self-isolation plan approval/exemption conditions. If there is a conflict between the terms of this Order and the approval/exemption conditions, the approval/exemption conditions must be followed;
 - (iii) at the time they enter the Northwest Territories:
 - a. at least fourteen (14) days have passed after the date that they received their first dose of a Health Canada accepted COVID-19 vaccine; and
 - b. if they have not received their second dose, no more than eight (8) weeks have passed after the date they received their first dose; or
 - c. they have received their second dose.For clarity, a person will become fully vaccinated and subject to the requirements of this Order applying to fully vaccinated persons fourteen (14) days after the second dose. A person who does not take the second dose will be subject to the requirements applying to non-fully vaccinated persons at paragraph 3 of the Order after eight (8) weeks have passed after the date they received their first dose, unless otherwise exempted in accordance with the Order from the non-fully vaccinated traveller requirements at paragraph 3;
 - (iv) they take a Health Canada authorized COVID-19 test (including an authorized at-home rapid antigen test) on:
 - a. their day of arrival in the Northwest Territories or Day 1 (which is the first full day after their entry into the Northwest Territories), or on the next available day if testing is not available on Day 1; and
 - b. Day 4, or the next available day if testing is not available on Day 4;
 - (i) if they have travelled outside of Canada during the eight (8) days prior to their entry into the Northwest Territories they must follow any additional approval/exemption conditions, which may include additional testing or self-isolation requirements, set out in their self-isolation plan approval;



- (v) if they are a non-resident of the Northwest Territories, they have received an approval in advance from the Chief Public Health Officer or from Protect NWT to travel within the Northwest Territories. Approval may be granted for reasons including but not limited to compassionate or family reunification. Travel for leisure purposes is not permitted pursuant to this paragraph 1. To request an exemption, the non-resident must identify their request for an exemption in their self-isolation plan submitted to Protect NWT and they must receive their self-isolation plan approval prior to traveling within the Northwest Territories.
- (vi) in the case of (a) persons vaccinated within the Northwest Territories, consent is provided to have their vaccination status verified; and (b) persons vaccinated outside the Northwest Territories, adequate evidence of vaccination status is provided upon request;
- (vii) they complete and submit a symptom check form to Protect NWT online or by calling 1-833-378-8297 on each of Day 2 and Day 6;
- (viii) they immediately self-isolate and contact a local health care provider if they have been made aware that they (a) are a contact of a known COVID-19 positive case; or (b) have been part of a COVID-19 outbreak; and
- (ix) they self-monitor and immediately self-isolate away from other persons and contact a health care provider if they exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, generally feeling unwell, chills, muscle aches, fatigue or weakness, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, headache, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, abdominal pain, loss of appetite, loss of sense of taste, loss of sense of smell, skin changes or rashes.