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Public Health measures eased in Iqaluit

Nunavut (June 29, 2021) – Today, Dr. Michael Patterson, Nunavut's Chief Public Health Officer, announced eased public health measures in Iqaluit, effective Friday, July 2, 2021.

“On Friday, it will have been more than a week since there has been an active case of COVID-19 in Iqaluit,” said Dr. Patterson. “After assessing the risk, it is safe to ease public health measures in the capital.”

As of 12:01 a.m., July 2:

- Travel restrictions in and out of Iqaluit are lifted.
- Isolation for those leaving Iqaluit is no longer required.
- Restaurants and licensed facilities may open at 25 people capacity or 25 per cent capacity, whichever is less. No singing or dancing will be permitted.
- The theatre may open at 25 people or 25 per cent capacity, whichever is less, per screening room with no moving between rooms.
- Indoor gatherings increase to 10 people plus household members.
- Public indoor gatherings increase to 50 people or 50 per cent capacity, whichever is less.
- Outdoor gatherings increase to 50 people.
- Gym capacity for solo workouts increases to 25 people or 50 per cent capacity, whichever is less.
- Swimming pools may open at 25 people or 50 per cent capacity, whichever is less.
- Libraries, museums, and galleries capacity increases to 25 people or 50 per cent capacity, whichever is less.
- Arena capacity may increase to 50 people or 50 per cent capacity, whichever is less, as well as a maximum of 50 spectators.

