

News Release

For Immediate Release

Public health measures eased in Coral Harbour

Iqaluit, Nunavut (November 4, 2021) – Dr. Michael Patterson, Nunavut’s Chief Public Health Officer, today announced that public health measures in Coral Harbour will be eased.

"After a week with no active cases in Coral Harbour, it is safe to ease restrictions in the community," said Dr. Patterson. "I encourage residents to continue cooperating with contact tracing and surveillance testing to reduce the risk of new transmission of COVID-19. Masks continue to be mandatory in all Nunavut communities."

Effective immediately:

- Outdoor gatherings are limited to 50 people.
- Indoor gatherings in dwellings are restricted to 10 people, plus household members.
- Indoor public gatherings, including conference spaces and community halls are limited to 25 or 50 per cent capacity.
- Fitness centres are limited to 25 or 50 per cent capacity, solo workouts only.
- Places of worship are limited to 50 or 25 per cent capacity, no singing.
- Arenas are limited to 50 or 50 per cent capacity and a maximum of 50 spectators.
- Personal services such as beauty salons and hairdressers may re-open.
- Restaurants may open to 25 per cent capacity.
- Group counselling sessions are limited to 10 people.
- Parks and playgrounds may open, but buildings remain closed.

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms is advised to call the COVID hotline at 1-888-975-8601 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. EST, or call their community health centre right away. Please do not go to the health centre in person.

