

News Release

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COVID-19 identified in Arctic Bay

Iqaluit, Nunavut (February 12, 2022) – Dr. Michael Patterson, Nunavut’s Chief Public Health Officer is announcing one new case of COVID-19 in Arctic Bay.

“The individual is in isolation and doing well,” said Dr. Patterson. “For the time being, current public health measures remain in place and I strongly urge everyone in Arctic Bay to follow them, including the masks mandate,” said Dr. Patterson.

As a reminder, the current public health measures in Arctic Bay are as follows:

- Outdoor gatherings are now permitted to 25 people.
- Indoor gatherings in dwellings are now allowed up to five people, plus household members.
- Government, Inuit organizations and all other offices may remain open.
- Schools may remain open.
- Childcare facilities may remain open.
- Indoor public gatherings, including community halls and recreation centres are limited to 25 people or 25 per cent capacity.
- Gyms and fitness centres can stay open to 25 people or 25 per cent capacity for solo workouts only; no group sessions.
- Places of worship are permitted up to 50 people or 25 per cent capacity; no singing allowed.
- Arenas are permitted up to 25 people or 25 per cent capacity, as well as 25 spectators. No team sports allowed. •
- All non-essential businesses remain open, including personal services.
- Taxis may have one fare per trip, with mandatory masks.
- Group counselling sessions are open to 10 people.
- Parks and playgrounds may open, but buildings remain closed.
- Masks are mandatory across the territory.

The complete territorial COVID-19 case count will be updated on Monday, February 14, 2022.

