



August 29, 2020

Cheryl McKay
Assistant Executive Director FESS
Department of Finance
Government of the Northwest Territories

Dear Ms. McKay

Departments of Finance Laing building 2th Floor

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow for the Department(s) on 2nd floor of the Laing Building (5003 49th St) to exceed the 25 employees per floor limit to a maximum of 35 persons (Exemption from *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020* Subparagraph 3 (d) viii).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola*, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020*.

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the applicant to have the maximum of 35 persons working on the 2nd floor Laing Building by following the conditions laid out in the application to vary as submitted.

The employer will ensure:

- Employees and visitors are reminded of the need to physically distance (greater than 2m between persons 12 years of age or older) through signage and directional markers (entrances, stairwells, hallways)
- Visitors to the floor count into the total number of persons on the floor
- All activities are Covid-19 compliant and disinfecting and other measures are in place for activities and equipment in use in the workspace
- Appropriate signage is provided to indicate occupancy for elevators and washrooms, traffic flow and direction of travel
- Encourage good hand hygiene by employees and visitors, through hand sanitizer placement and signage

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- Encourage the use of non-medical masks when transiting to your work space and to other areas in the building (in elevators, hallways, stairwells, lobbies) at any time where physical distance cannot be maintained.

And comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

By email
Cheryl McKay
Cheryl.McKay@gov.nt.ca

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August 9, 2020

Curtis Naphan
Manager of IMT Investment
Department of Finance
Government of the Northwest Territories

Dear Mr. Naphan

Departments of Finance and Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs
Laing building 4th Floor

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow for the Department(s) on fourth floor of the Laing Building (5003 49th St) to exceed the 25 employees per floor limit to a maximum of 35 persons (Exemption from *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020* Subparagraph 3 (d) viii).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola*, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020*.

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the applicant to have the maximum of 35 persons working on the 4th floor Laing Building by following the conditions provided in the application to vary as submitted. Employees must abide by the requirement that physical distancing of at least 2 metres shall be maintained.

The employer will ensure:

- Employees and visitors are reminded of the need to physically distance (greater than 2m between persons 12 years of age or older) through signage and directional markers (entrances, stairwells, hallways)
- Visitors to the floor count into the total number of persons on the floor
- All activities are Covid-19 compliant and disinfecting and other measures are in place for activities and equipment in use in the workspace
- Appropriate signage is provided to indicate occupancy for elevators and washrooms, traffic flow and direction of travel
- Encourage good hand hygiene by employees and visitors, through hand sanitizer placement and signage

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- Encourage the use of non-medical masks when transiting to your work space and to other areas in the building (in elevators, hallways, stairwells, lobbies) at any time where physical distance cannot be maintained.

And comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

By email
Curtis Naphan
Curtis.naphan@gov.nt.ca

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August 9, 2020

Amy Kennedy
Director of Shared Corporate Services
Department of Finance and Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs
Government of the Northwest Territories

Dear Ms. Kennedy

Departments of Finance and Executive and Intergovernmental Affairs
Laing building 5th Floor

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow for the Department(s) on fifth floor of the Laing Building (5003 49th St) to exceed the 25 employees per floor limit to a maximum of 32 persons (Exemption from *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020* Subparagraph 3 (d) viii).

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, l, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.*

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the applicant to have the maximum of 32 persons working on the 5th floor Laing Building by following the conditions laid out in the application to vary as submitted. Employees must abide by the requirement that physical distancing of at least 2 metres shall be maintained.

The employer will ensure:

- Employees and visitors are reminded of the need to physically distance (greater than 2m between persons 12 years of age or older) through signage and directional markers (entrances, stairwells, hallways)
- Visitors to the floor count into the total number of persons on the floor
- All activities are Covid-19 compliant and disinfecting and other measures are in place for activities and equipment in use in the workspace
- Appropriate signage is provided to indicate occupancy for elevators and washrooms, traffic flow and direction of travel
- Encourage good hand hygiene by employees and visitors, through hand sanitizer placement and signage

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- Encourage the use of non-medical masks when transiting to your work space and to other areas in the building (in elevators, hallways, stairwells, lobbies) at any time where physical distance cannot be maintained.

And comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

By email
Amy Kennedy
Amy.kennedy@gov.nt.ca

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October 22, 2020

BY EMAIL

Sec 23(2)(h)

Adam Dental Clinic
5209 Franklin Ave
Yellowknife NT X1A 1E2

Sec 23(2)(h)

Adam Dental Clinic Building Exception Request

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow for Adam Dental Clinic in Yellowknife to exceed the 25 employees and patients per floor limit to a maximum of 44 persons in the clinic (Exemption from *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020* Subparagraph 3 (d) viii).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.*

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the applicant to have the maximum of 44 persons (35 on 1st floor, 9 in basement) in the Adam Dental Clinic by following the conditions provided in the application to vary as submitted. Employees and patients must abide by the requirement that physical distancing of at least 2 metres shall be maintained (when not in active treatment).

The employer will ensure:

- Employees and patients are reminded of the need to physically distance (greater than 2m between persons 12 years of age or older) through signage and directional markers (entrances, stairwells, hallways).
- Visitors to the office count into the total number of persons allowed.
- All activities are Covid-19 compliant and disinfecting and other measures are in place for activities and equipment in use in the workspace.
- Appropriate signage is provided to indicate occupancy for elevators and washrooms, traffic flow and direction of travel.
- Encourage good hand hygiene by employees and visitors, through hand sanitizer placement and signage.

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- The use of non-medical masks or masks is mandatory within the building. Including when transiting in the building (hallways, stairwells, and lobbies) The use of masks in operating/treatment rooms is governed by the clinic standards
- Ensure that all those entering the building are screened for symptoms for COVID-19 and are not currently under self-isolation requirements. If they are symptomatic or under self-isolation order they are to be sent home.
- Ensure that all NWT Dental Standards are followed.

And comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP, ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

By email





September 8, 2020

Anytime Fitness
13-480A Range Lake Rd
Yellowknife NT X1A 3R9

Dear [Redacted]

Regarding Increase Capacity for Anytime Fitness

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow Anytime Fitness to increase their capacity to 50 people (Exemption from *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 2 (a)*).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.*

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the applicant to increase the indoor capacity to 50 persons by following mitigations outlined in the approved application to vary as submitted.

During operation the applicant will ensure:

- Participants enter from one location and exit from another to avoid congestion (alternatively they can mark clear in and out flow through entrances).
- All staff and volunteers are required to wear a non-medical mask when distancing cannot be maintained.
- That signage regarding physically distance (greater than 2m between household groups) is posted
- Physical distancing between all households will be maintained.
- All fitness equipment is 6 feet apart or has a protective barrier in between them and are cleaned after every use
- Showers have controlled access and enhanced cleaning schedules are enforced

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- That all activities are COVID-19 compliant (including no singing indoor), and that proper signage and enhanced sanitizing of washrooms with posted cleaning schedules are conducted as well as enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment.
- And they comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer





September 9, 2020

Aurora College
President's Office
Box 1290
Fort Smith NT X0E 0P0

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Regarding Formal Approval to Reopen Community Learning Centres in the NWT

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to reopen Aurora College Community Learning Centres for the 2020- 21 school year following their submitted reopening plan with revisions as per (COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 3 (d v.)).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020*.

This **Reopening Plan** approval is issued in accordance with the standards, guidelines and direction from the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer and the Workers' Safety & Compensation Commission (WSSC). This approval allows the Aurora College Community Learning Centres to operate during phase 2 by following mitigations outlined in the *Office of the Chief Public Health Officer backgrounder as revised* (see attached), WCSS workplace exposure plans and all additional guidance discussed or in writing from the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer.

During operation the school administration and staff will ensure:

- Adherence to appropriate public health mitigations which include practicing physical distancing and use of non-medical masks, implementation of infection prevention and control (IPAC) practices such as engineering and administrative controls, and appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE) such as medical masks, face shields, eye protection, gloves and gowns based on grade level and as defined within their *return to school appendix*:

1. Physical Distancing:

- Maintain classroom bubbling where applicable.

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- Minimize communal settings (i.e. limiting seating, blocking off areas, supervising hallways).
- Students place personal items at desk or stagger accessing of locker/coat racks in time to minimize contact and congregation opportunities.
- Enforce physical distancing for both indoors and outdoors
- Avoid physical contact (no handshakes, physical greetings, hugs).
- Provide online learning opportunities with special options for assignment pick up, after hours tutoring or additional supports as needed.

2. Engineering controls

- Physical barriers/plexiglas installed appropriately.
- Maintain traffic flows throughout the school and while entering and exiting.
- Improve ventilation where possible.
- Encourage classes outdoors (environmental conditions permitting).
- Use visual markers (i.e. tape on floor, designated spaces outlined, posting metre sticks).

3. Administrative controls

- Elder programs and guest presentation provided online or outdoors.
- Limit vulnerable staff interaction and provide alternative working arrangements (i.e. staggered shift, work from home).
- Ensure staff and student know the [symptoms for COVID-19](#) and they remain at home if they have those symptoms.
- Participants in the program are provide information regarding COVID-19, how to monitor for symptoms and when to stay home if they are symptomatic and how to access medical care for assessment and possible testing for COVID-19.
- Ensure staff and students do not attend school while in required self-isolation (travel or medically directed).
- Designated isolation area and processes for students who develop symptoms while on site.
- Have screening for staff and students for COVID-19 and include procedures when they are symptomatic (i.e. infrared temperature check [optional], symptoms questionnaires, monitoring ill students until they find a ride home).





- Offer full curriculum (with adaptations or COVID-19) with the exception of playing of wind and brass instruments, live singing or drama Stagger breaks, recesses, lunches or eat in classrooms with spaced desks.
 - Limit library use and ensure 72 hour between paper book loans and processing.
 - Isolate paper assignments for 24 hours before teachers touch and mark assignment and for another 24 hours before giving back to the student.
4. Infection Prevention and Control Prevention
- Teach, supervise, enforce and model strong [healthy respiratory practices](#) and [hand washing](#) with staff and students.
 - Regular hand washing and access to alcohol based hand sanitizer.
 - Enhanced custodial services and environmental cleaning to a minimum of twice daily (consider teaching students how to clean and disinfect their own desk and work areas).
 - If possible provide touch free options (e.g. taps, garbage lids, doors, toilet flushing).
 - Eliminate communal food and condiments (i.e. buffet style) and supply only single serve foods (i.e. bagged, pre-packaged or plated). Bulk foods (boxed cereal, etc) can be used but must be served to students in a bowl, that one person prepares and distributes.
 - Ensure safe food handling practices are followed at all times.
 - Restrict sharing of water bottles and disable water fountains. Only use water bottle fill stations and students and staff must have their own labelled bottle.
 - No sharing of personal items (food, clothing, school supplies).
 - Dedicate items that are not easily cleaned and placed in separate bags and clearly marked for individual use (face shields, non-medical masks).
5. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Non-medical mask are recommended for students above age 2, if tolerated when they are unable to physically distance indoors in a prolonged contact setting (e.g. traveling on bus).



- Staff to use appropriate PPE based on WSCC risk assessment.
 - Training and reinforcement of use of PPE use of non-medical masks/face shields and the practice of physically distancing for both staff and students is provided on a regular basis.
- Ensure that all air handling and ventilation in facilities is operational and in good condition (this can be done through the owner operator of the building and having confirmation of that contact)

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP, ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

Attachments (1)

- [Updated OCPHO Backgrounder – COVID-19 and Children](#) (separate document)

Additional Resources

GNWT Emerging Wisely Sortable Risk Assessment:

<https://www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19/en/emerging-wisely-sortable-risk-assessment>





September 9, 2020

Aurora College
President's Office
Box 1290
Fort Smith NT X0E 0P0

Dear [REDACTED]

Fall 2020 Reopening of Aurora College – Heavy Equipment Operator Program

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow Aurora College to implement their COVID-19 Mitigation Plans as submitted and discussed for the fall of 2020 (In accordance with the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 3 (d v.)).

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, l*, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.

This **approval** is issued in accordance with subparagraph 3 (d) of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the operator to offer the Heavy Equipment Operator Program in accordance with their approved COVID-19 Mitigation Plans as submitted.

During operation of this program the operators will ensure:

- Ensure that staff and students are reminded of the need to physically distance (greater than 2m)
- Ensuring that all activities are Covid-19 compliant (including no singing indoors) and disinfecting and other measures are in place for all activities and equipment
- A blended program of creative on-line programs, tutorials and teaching in addition to critical face to face apprenticeship, will be offered

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- And comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

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Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

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July 24, 2020

Aurora Research Institute
191 Mackenzie Road
Box 1450
Inuvik NT X0E 0T0

Dear [Redacted]

Regarding Approval of Aurora Research Institutes Business Continuity Plan

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow the Aurora Research Institute in Inuvik to implement their Business Continuity Plan and supporting documents as submitted with additional guidance provided via email on July 14, 2020 (In accordance with the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 3 (d)).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 3 (d) of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the operator to operate in accordance with their approved business continuity plan and supporting document as submitted with additional guidance provided via email on July 14, 2020.

During operation of this program the operators will ensure:

- Ensure that staff and students are reminded of the need to physically distance (greater than 2m)
- Ensuring that all activities are Covid-19 compliant (including no singing indoors) and disinfecting and other measures are in place for all activities and equipment
- And comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

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Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer





July 24, 2020

Aurora Research Institute
191 Mackenzie Road
Box 1450
Inuvik NT X0E 0T0

Dear sec 23(2)(h)

Regarding Approval of Aurora Research Institutes Business Continuity Plan

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow the Aurora Research Institute in Inuvik to implement their Business Continuity Plan and supporting documents as submitted with additional guidance provided via email on July 14, 2020 (In accordance with the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 3 (d)).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 3 (d) of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the operator to operate in accordance with their approved business continuity plan and supporting document as submitted with additional guidance provided via email on July 14, 2020.

During operation of this program the operators will ensure:

- Ensure that staff and students are reminded of the need to physically distance (greater than 2m)
- Ensuring that all activities are Covid-19 compliant (including no singing indoors) and disinfecting and other measures are in place for all activities and equipment
- And comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

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Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

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August 28, 2020

Rowe's Group of Companies
10 J Gagnier Street
Hay River NT X1A 0R9

Dear [Redacted]

Regarding Increased Capacity for Back Eddy Lounge & Grill

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow the Back Eddy Lounge & Grill to increase their capacity (Exemption from Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 2 (a)).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola*, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020*.

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the operator to increase their capacity to 100 patrons by following mitigations outlined in the approved application to vary and exposure control plan as submitted.

During operation the operators will ensure:

- That patrons enter and exit through separate entrances where possible to lessen congestion (if not able well marked traffic flow is suggested).
- All staff are required to wear a mask where physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- That signage regarding physical distance (greater than 2m between household groups/for persons 12 years of age or older) is posted at entrance and by all washrooms and limit access allow for distancing to be maintained.
- Washroom occupancy will be limited to 1 person per washroom. Lobby washrooms can be used if required by will also be limited to 1 person per washroom.

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- That all activities are Covid-19 compliant (including no singing indoors, no dance floors), and that enhanced sanitizing of washrooms with posted cleaning schedules are conducted as well as enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment.
- And they comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer





September 11, 2020

Bella Dance Academy Inc.
#103-349 Old Airport Road
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3X6

Dear Sec 23(2)(h)

Regarding Increase in Capacity for Bella Dance Academy Inc.

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow Bella Dance Academy Inc. to increase their capacity to a maximum of 40 people, with a maximum of 12 student dancers per studio, while following their COVID-19 Exposure Control Plan as submitted and discussed (Exemption from *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 2 (a)*).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.*

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the applicant to increase the indoor capacity to 40 persons by following mitigations outlined in the approved application to vary as submitted.

During operation of this program the operators will ensure:

- That participants are reminded of the need to maintain physical distance (greater than 2m between household groups) at all times (arrival, drop off, pick up and during program)
- That all activities are COVID-19 compliant (including no singing indoor), and that proper signage and enhanced sanitizing of washrooms with posted cleaning schedules are conducted as well as enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment.

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- The procedures and directions outlined in the *Bella Dance Academy Inc. Covid-19 Exposure Control Plan* dated June 09, 2020 are followed as approved.
- Compliance with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

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July 17, 2020

Yellowknife Restaurant Limited Partnership o/a Boston Pizza Yellowknife
5102 48 Street
Yellowknife NT X1A 1N6

Dear [Redacted]

Regarding Increased Capacity for Boston Pizza

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow the Yellowknife Restaurant Limited Partnership o/a Boston Pizza Yellowknife to increase their capacity (Exemption from Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 2 (a)).

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, l, Dr. Kami Kandola*, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the operator to increase their capacity to 60 patrons in the lounge and 40 patrons in the restaurant (including patio) areas by following mitigations outlined in the approved application to vary, reopening checklist and service and standard enhancements documents as submitted.

During operation the operators will ensure:

- That the lounge patrons are to enter and exit through the side door to lessen foot traffic through main foyer.
- All staff are required to wear a mask.
- That signage regarding physically distance (greater than 2m between family groups/ for persons 12 years of age or older) is posted on doors of all washrooms and limit access to one person per washroom on the main floor and 2 people per washroom on the second floor.
- Capacity will remain at 60 patrons in the lounge and 40 in the restaurant (including patio) areas until plexi-glass dividers are installed and a reassessment can be made.

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- That all activities are Covid-19 compliant (including no singing indoors), and that enhanced hourly sanitizing of washrooms with posted cleaning schedules are conducted as well as enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment.
- And they comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer





September 8, 2020

Break Away Fitness LTD
5003 48 Street
Yellowknife NT X1A 1N4

Dear

Sec 23(2)(h)

Regarding Increase Capacity for Break Away Fitness

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow Break Away Fitness to increase their capacity to 35 people (Exemption from *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 2 (a)*).

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, l, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.**

This Exceptional Circumstances approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the applicant to increase the indoor capacity to 35 persons by following mitigations outlined in the approved application to vary as submitted.

During operation the applicant will ensure:

- Participants enter from one location and exit from another to avoid congestion (alternatively they can mark clear in and out flow through entrances).
- All staff and volunteers are required to wear a non-medical mask when distancing cannot be maintained.
- That signage regarding physically distance (greater than 2m between household groups) is posted
- Physical distancing between all households will be maintained.
- All fitness equipment is 6 feet apart or has a protective barrier in between them and are cleaned after every use
- Showers have controlled access and enhanced cleaning schedules are enforced if facility chooses to use them

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- That all activities are COVID-19 compliant (including no singing indoor), and that proper signage and enhanced sanitizing of washrooms with posted cleaning schedules are conducted as well as enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment.
- And they comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

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September 14, 2020

City of Yellowknife
4807-52 Street
Yellowknife NT X1A 2N4

Dear [Redacted]

Regarding Increased Capacity for Development Appeal Board Public Hearing

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow the city of Yellowknife to increase the capacity at the MultiPlex Gymnasium to a maximum of 70 participants and staff on September 20, 2020 from *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020* Subparagraph 2(a)).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.*

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the city of Yellowknife to increase their capacity to maximum of 70 participants and staff for the Development Appeal Board Public Hearing by following mitigation outlined in the approved application to vary as submitted.

During the consultation the applicant will ensure:

- That persons enter from a different entrance then where they exit when possible to avoid congestion and clear marking available for flow throughout the market
- All persons are required to wear a non-medical mask when 2m cannot be maintained from others
- That signage regarding physical distance (greater than 2m between household groups) is posted
- Hand sanitizers stations are available throughout the space.
- That there is signage on all washrooms and limit access to suitable number of persons per washroom.
- Enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment.

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- That all activities are Covid-19 compliant (including no singing indoors, no dance floors) and no communal food or beverages will be offered.

And comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

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September 8, 2020

City of Yellowknife
4807-52 Street
Yellowknife NT X1A 2N4

Dear Sec 23(2)(h)

Regarding Increased Capacity for the Public Consultation on New Aquatic Centre

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow the city of Yellowknife to increase the concrete pads capacity at the Shorty Brown Area space to a maximum of 100 participants and staff on September 21 and 22, 2020 from *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020* Subparagraph 3(d)).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola*, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020*.

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the city of Yellowknife to increase their capacity to maximum of 100 participants and staff by following mitigation outlined in the approved application to vary as submitted.

During the consultation the applicant will ensure:

- That patrons enter from different entrance then where they exit when possible to avoid congestion and clear marking available for flow throughout the market
- All staff are required to wear a non-medical mask when 2m cannot be maintained between them and participants
- That signage regarding physical distance (greater than 2m between household groups) is posted
- Hand sanitizers stations are available throughout the space.
- That there is signage on all washrooms and limit access to suitable number of persons per washroom.
- Enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment.

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And comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

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Sincerely,

**Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer**



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October 22, 2020

BY EMAIL

Sec 23(2)(h)

City of Yellowknife
4807 52st
Yellowknife NT X1A 2N4

Dave Zethof:

Exceptional Circumstance Approval: City of Yellowknife Drive-Thru Christmas Parade

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow the City of Yellowknife to hold a Drive-Thru Christmas Parade in the Engle District (Kam Lake) on November 21, 2020 Exemption from *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020* Subparagraph 3(f)).

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, l, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.*

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the City of Yellowknife to hold an outdoor Drive-thru Parade by following mitigation outlined in the approved application to vary and mitigations document as submitted.

During the Christmas Drive-thru Parade the operators will ensure the following measures are in place:

- Proper traffic flow and management to ensure all participants maintain separation between household groups.
- All floats are parked to allow other vehicles the ability to leave if necessary i.e. no blocking in of vehicles or floats.
- No direct contact between non-household members, Organizers and volunteers (float captains, parade participants as defined by mitigation document glossary).
- Public viewing the parade will remain in their own household vehicles and shall not leave their vehicle.
- Transit or other shuttle buses will seat by household group and mask use will be mandatory.

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- Organizers and volunteers will set up necessary equipment following procedures outlined in mitigation document while maintaining physical distance from one another but no one else shall leave their vehicle.
- Carpooling between non-household members will be actively discouraged.
- Staff and parade participants will be screened for symptoms for COVID-19 and asked if they have been required to self-isolate in the past 14 day. If they are symptomatic or under self-isolation they will be required to go home.
- A list with names and contact information of Staff and parade participants will be kept for contact tracing if required.
- Idling of vehicles shall be kept to a minimum.

And comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP, ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

By email

Sec 23(2)(h)



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August 5, 2020

Copperhouse Eatery & Lounge
484 Range Lake Road
Yellowknife NT X1A 3R9

Dear [Redacted]

Regarding Increased Capacity for Copperhouse Eatery & Lounge

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow the Copperhouse Eatery & Lounge to increase their capacity (Exemption from Public Health Order - COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 2 (a)).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order - COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.

This Exceptional Circumstances approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the operator to increase their capacity to 52 patrons in the restaurant (including patio) and 50 patrons in the bar by following mitigations outlined in the approved application to vary as submitted.

During operation the operators will ensure:

- That patrons enter and exit through separate entrances where possible to lessen congestion (if not able well marked traffic flow is suggested).
• All staff are required to wear a mask where physical distancing cannot be maintained.
• That signage regarding physically distance (greater than 2m between family groups/for persons 12 years of age or older) is posted at entrance and on doors of all washrooms and limit access allow for distancing to be maintained.

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April 17, 2020

High Arctic Seafood

To whom it may concern:

This letter is an authorized exception for the Sec 23(2)(h) to enter the NWT and operate his contact free frozen food deliver business, High Arctic Seafood. Under the April 11th NWT Public Health Order (“COVID-19 Prohibition of Gatherings and Closures of Certain Business”) the Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO) has closed certain businesses.

Under the March 21st, 2020 Northwest Territories (NWT) Public Health Order (“COVID-19 Travel Restrictions and Self-Isolation Protocol”), the Chief Public Health Officer has prohibited all travel into the Northwest Territories, subject to certain exemptions, you meet one of the exceptions as a delivery service for foodstuff, and are required to only travel to directly to and self-isolate in one of the hub communities and social distance while engaging in your contact free delivery of food to customers in those hub communities. No travel to small communities is allowed at this time for your operations.

Persons provided with exception letters must comply with other requirements in the order and all further recommendations and directions provided by Public Health Officials. To that end, you must comply with the below measures to ensure the public health of employees, NWT residents and communities:

- Workers must self-monitor for symptoms at all times, and must not work and immediately self-isolate if experiencing symptoms.
- While working you and your employee must practice social distancing. Your work must be contact free.
- Workers must self-isolate at all times while not working or otherwise actively engaged in work.

It is recommended a copy of this letter be shared with border agents upon entry.

To note, failure to comply with orders of the Chief Public Health Officer can result in a fine of up to \$50,000 for a first offence for a corporation and up to \$100,000 for a second offence for a corporation.

For other resources related to COVID-19 and self-isolation please visit:

Main COVID-19 page: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

Self-isolation: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/self-isolation>

Social Distancing: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/social-distancing>

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Social distancing: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/social-distancing>

If you require any additional information, please contact NWT Environmental Health at 867-767-9066 ext. 49262 or environmental_health@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,



Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer



May 5, 2020

Rruff Diamonds Dog Agility Club - Outdoor Training Sessions

To whom it may concern:

This letter is an authorized exception for the Rruff Diamonds Dog Agility Club to proceed with their outdoor no contact dog training sessions between May and September near the Tommy Forrest Ballpark in the outdoors in Yellowknife.

The participants and coaches of the Rruff Diamonds Dog Agility Club will ensure the following during the training sessions:

1. No group shall be more than 10 people in size
2. No direct contact between non-household members
3. Social and physical distancing between non-household members
4. Anyone who has entered the NWT within last 14 days must self-isolate and must not participate until completing isolation.
5. Participants and coaches must self-monitor for symptoms at all times, and must not participate and immediately self-isolate if experiencing symptoms.
6. Participants and coaches shall wear face coverings
7. Sessions shall be staggered in time to ensure distancing can be maintained
8. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer shall be made easily accessible for participants
9. Any equipment will be cleaned and disinfected between uses
10. Spectators shall not be allowed

A record of participants with contact information shall be maintained in the event that contact tracing is needed.

Under the April 11th NWT Public Health Order ("COVID-19 Prohibition of Gatherings and Closures of Certain Business") the Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO) has closed certain businesses and prohibited public gathering and private gatherings of more than 10 persons. The event described is exempted as the precautions above will be sufficient to limit the potential spread of any illness.

Persons provided with exception letters must comply with other requirements in the order and all further recommendations and directions provided by Public Health Officials.

It is recommended a copy of this letter is accessible during the sessions to ensure that if any complaints or issues arise, it can be presented to the authorities.

To note, failure to comply with orders of the Chief Public Health Officer can result in a fine of up to \$50,000 for a first offence for a corporation and up to \$100,000 for a second offence for a corporation.

For other resources related to COVID-19 please visit:

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Self-isolation: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/self-isolation>

Social Distancing: <https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/social-distancing>

If you require any additional information, please contact NWT Environmental Health at 867-767-9066 ext. 49262 or environmental_health@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,



Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer



June 23, 2020

Sec 23(2)(f)

Vice President, Hotels
NUNASTAR PROPERTIES INC.
YELLOWKNIFE NT

Dear

Sec 23(2)(f)

Explorer Hotel Yellowknife – Increase to number of patrons permitted

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow the Explorer Hotel in Yellowknife to have a maximum of 50 people in the Traders Grill Restaurant and 100 people in the Katimavik conference/ meeting facilities (including staff). (Exemption from Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 4.)

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.

This Exceptional Circumstances approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4, of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows The Explorer Hotel in Yellowknife to have a maximum of 50 people in the Traders Grill Restaurant and 100 people in the Katimavik conference/ meeting facilities (including staff), subject to the requirement that physical distancing of at least 2 metres shall be maintained amongst persons from different households as per order.

The operator will:

- Stagger all Katimavik room rentals to limit congestion and to ensure physical distancing
Have employees or signage available to ensure flow of the rooms and hallways

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- Ensure all breaks take place in the respective rooms to limit congestion in lobby/common areas
- Limit booking of all rooms at once, i.e. Katimavik A, C and E
- Ensure adherence to Exposure Control Plan as presented

And comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 4. Herein

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00am – 8:00pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

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August 11, 2020

West Channel Fishermen's Wharf
100th Street
Hay River NT X0E 0R9

Dear [Redacted]

Regarding Increased Capacity for Summer Market

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow the West Channel Fishermen's Wharf to increase their capacity for the summer market (Exemption from Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 2 (a)).

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, l, Dr. Kami Kandola*, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020*.

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the operator to increase their capacity to 80 patrons in the main complex of the Fisherman's Wharf by following mitigations outlined in their application to vary as submitted and additional direction provided by Environmental Health via August 7, 2020 email.

During operation the operators will ensure:

- That no dine-in service or tables will be placed under the main complex of the Wharf. (This is to allow for ample space for extra people to be physically distant.)
- There is only one designated entry point and one exit point. All other open spaces cannot be used and blocked. (This is to manage the flow of people and control crowd.)
- Tables that are placed out in the open dock space for older adults or persons with disabilities to rest are not used for dining purposes.
- All vendors/staff are required to wear a mask when physical distancing cannot be maintained.

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- That signage regarding physically distance (greater than 2m between household groups/for persons 12 years of age or older) is posted at entrance and on doors of all washrooms and limit access to vendors only for washrooms.
- That all activities are Covid-19 compliant (including no singing indoors, no dance floors), and that enhanced sanitizing of washrooms with posted cleaning schedules are conducted as well as enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment.
- And they comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

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August 5, 2020

507063 NWT/O/A Harleys Hard Rock Saloon
4919 48th Street
Yellowknife NT X1A 1L8

Dear [Redacted]

Regarding Increased Capacity for Harleys Hard Rock Saloon

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow 507063 NWT/O/A Harleys Hard Rock Saloon to increase their capacity (Exemption from Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 2 (a)).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020*.

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the operator to increase their capacity to 52 patrons in the restaurant (including patio) and 50 patrons in the bar by following mitigations outlined in the approved application to vary as submitted.

During operation the operators will ensure:

- That patrons are to enter and exit through separate entrances where possible to lessen congestion (if not able well marked traffic flow is recommended).
- All staff are required to wear a mask if physical distancing or barriers cannot be maintained.
- That signage regarding physically distance (greater than 2m between family groups/for persons 12 years of age or older) is posted at entrance and on doors of all washrooms and limit access to one person per washroom. One washroom designated for public and one washroom designated for staff.

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- That all activities are Covid-19 compliant (including no singing indoors, no dance floors), and that enhanced sanitizing of washrooms with posted cleaning schedules are conducted as well as enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment (high touch surfaces).
- And they comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

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August 28, 2020

Sec 23(2)(h)

The Kilt and Castle
5019 49th St
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 3R8

Dear Sec 23(2)(h)

Regarding Increased Capacity for The Kilt and castle Pub

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow the Kilt and Castle Pub to increase their capacity an Exemption from Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 3 (a).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020*.

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the operator to increase their capacity to 50 patrons by following mitigations outlined in the approved application to vary and exposure control plan as submitted.

During operation the operators will ensure:

- That patrons enter and exit through separate entrances where possible to lessen congestion (if not able well marked traffic flow is suggested).
- All staff are required to wear a mask where physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- That signage regarding physical distance (greater than 2m between household groups) is posted at entrance and by all washrooms to allow for distancing to be maintained.
- Washroom occupancy will be limited to 2 persons per washroom.

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- That all activities are Covid-19 compliant (including no singing indoors, no dance floors), and that enhanced sanitizing of washrooms (with posted cleaning schedules) are conducted.
- Enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment.
- And they comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP, ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

By email

Sec 23(2)(h)



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August 5, 2020

Stake Restaurant & Sam's Monkey Tree Pub
483 Range Lake Road
Yellowknife NT X1A 3R9

Dear [Redacted]

Regarding Increased Capacity for Stake Restaurant & Sam's Monkey Tree Pub

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow Stake Restaurant & Sam's Monkey Tree Pub to increase their capacity (Exemption from Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 2 (a)).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020*.

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the operator to increase their capacity to 75 patrons in Sam's Monkey Tree Pub (including patio) and 40 patrons in the Stake restaurant areas by following mitigations outlined in the approved application to vary as submitted.

During operation the operators will ensure:

- That patrons are to enter and exit through separate entrances where possible to lessen congestion (if not able well marked traffic flow is suggested).
- All staff are required to wear a mask when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- That signage regarding physically distance (greater than 2m between family groups/for persons 12 years of age or older) is posted at entrance and on doors of all washrooms and limit access to four persons per washroom.

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- That all activities are Covid-19 compliant (including no singing indoors, no dance floors), and that enhanced sanitizing of washrooms with posted cleaning schedules are conducted as well as enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment.
- And they comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

Protect NWT



August 5, 2020

PH8 Studio
5-100 Borden Drive
Yellowknife NT X1A 0E5

Dear Sec 23(2)(h)

Regarding Increased Capacity for PH8 Studio

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow PH8 Studio to increase their capacity (Exemption from Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 2 (a)).

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, I*, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the *Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020*.

This Exceptional Circumstances approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the operator to increase their capacity to 45 persons including staff by following mitigations outlined in the approved application to vary as submitted.

During operation the operators will ensure:

- That patrons are to enter and exit through separate entrances where possible to lessen congestion (if not able well marked traffic flow is recommended).
- All staff and patrons are required to wear a mask.
- That signage regarding physically distance (greater than 2m between household groups/for persons 12 years of age or older) is posted at entrance and on doors of all washrooms and limit access to washrooms to ensure safe use.

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- That all activities are Covid-19 compliant (including no singing indoors), and that enhanced sanitizing of washrooms with posted cleaning schedules are conducted as well as enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment.
- And they comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

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Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

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August 6, 2020

Stake Restaurant & Sam's Monkey Tree Pub
483 Range Lake Road
Yellowknife NT X1A 3R9

Dear [Redacted]

Regarding Increased Capacity for Stake Restaurant & Sam's Monkey Tree Pub

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow Stake Restaurant & Sam's Monkey Tree Pub to increase their capacity (Exemption from Public Health Order - COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 2 (a)).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order - COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.

This Exceptional Circumstances approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the operator to increase their capacity to 75 patrons plus staff inside the Sam's Monkey Tree Pub, 50 patrons on the patio for the Sam's Monkey Tree Pub, 40 patrons plus staff inside the Stake restaurant and 15 patrons on the Stake restaurant patio by following mitigations outlined in the application to vary as submitted.

During operation the operators will ensure:

- That patrons are to enter and exit through separate entrances where possible to lessen congestion (if not able well marked traffic flow is suggested).
• All staff are required to wear a mask when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
• That signage regarding physically distance (greater than 2m between family groups/for persons 12 years of age or older) is posted at entrance and on doors of all washrooms and limit access to four persons per washroom.

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- That all activities are Covid-19 compliant (including no singing indoors, no dance floors), and that enhanced sanitizing of washrooms with posted cleaning schedules are conducted as well as enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment.
- And they comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

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August 9, 2020

Sec 23(2)(h)

Manager of Riverview Cineplex
76 Capital Drive, 3rd Floor
Hay River NT

Dear

Sec 23(2)(h)

Riverview Cineplex (Movie Theatre Hay River)

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow the Riverview Cineplex (Movie Theatre) Hay River more than 50 people (to a maximum number of persons per theatres as stated in the table below) excluding staff on site during operation of the Theatre. (Exemption from Public Health Order- COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 2 (d) ii, 3(a) and 3(f).)

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.*

This Exceptional Circumstances approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 2(i) of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the Theatre to have more than 50 persons in each theatre to the maximum of:

- 70 persons in Screen 1
- 34 persons in Screen 2

All theatre screen room limits are subject to the requirement that physical distancing of at least 2 metres shall be maintained amongst persons from different households.

During the operation of the theatre:

- Ensuring that customers waiting to enter and those in the lobby are reminded (signage of the need to physically distance (greater than 2m between family groups/persons)as well and not attending the theatre when sick or under self isolation.
- Suitable control measures as proposed for the lobby, washroom and snack concession maintained to reinforce distancing and hand hygiene.
- Encourage all patrons to use hand sanitizer upon entering the facility.

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And comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

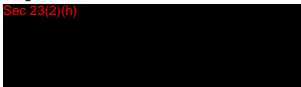
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Sincerely,

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ACBOM, DTM&H, ABPM
Chief Public Health Officer

By email

Sec 23(2)(h)



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July 13, 2020

994401 NWT LTD
O/A The Raven Pub
5030 50th Street
Yellowknife NT X1A 2R1

Dear [Redacted]

Regarding Increased Capacity for The Raven Pub

Chief Public Health Officer Approval to allow the 994401 NWT LTD O/A The Raven Pub in Yellowknife to increase their capacity (Exemption from Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020 Subparagraph 3 (d)).

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, I, Dr. Kami Kandola, as Chief Public Health Officer of the Northwest Territories have issued the Public Health Order – COVID-19 Relaxing Phase 2, effective June 12, 2020.

This **Exceptional Circumstances** approval is issued in accordance with subparagraph 4 of the above mentioned Order. This approval allows the operator to increase their capacity to 74 patrons by following mitigations outlined in the approved application to vary as submitted and recommendations provided by Public Health Officers and the Liquor Inspector verbally on July 17, 2020.

During operation the operators will ensure:

- That patrons enter from a different entrance than where they exit when possible to avoid congestion (alternatively they can mark clear in and out flow through doorways).
- All staff are required to wear a mask when distancing cannot be maintained between them and clients.
- That signage regarding physically distance (greater than 2m between family groups) is posted on doors of all washrooms and limit access to 2 persons per washroom.

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- That all activities are Covid-19 compliant (including no singing indoors, no dance floors), and that enhanced hourly sanitizing of washrooms with posted cleaning schedules are conducted as well as enhanced disinfecting and other measures are in place for the rest of the establishment.
- And they comply with any other conditions set out by the Chief Public Health Officer in the approval granted under subparagraph 3 (a) herein.

If you require any additional information, please contact Protect NWT toll-free at 1-833-378-8297 or by email at protectnwt@gov.nt.ca from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm MT.

Sincerely,

Kami Kandola, MD, MPH, CCFP, FCFP,
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