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This notice is to provide clarification on last week's update from the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer (OCPHO). On September 13th the OCPHO announced if you are traveling within the NWT to an area with community transmission (Yellowknife, Behchokò, and Whatì) it is recommended that you complete Day 1 and Day 8 testing upon return to your home community.

Hay River Health and Social Services Authority would like to remind residents of Hay River that this is a **recommendation only** and not mandatory. If you are travelling to an area with community transmission please be mindful to:

- Wear a mask in public spaces
- Social distance
- Wash your hands
- Self monitor for symptoms
- Stay home if you're sick

If you are symptomatic or concerned about exposure upon your return, the Hay River Public Health department continues to provide COVID-19 testing Monday through Friday between 9:00am – 4:00pm **by appointment only**. We ask that you please call and book your appointment with as much notice as possible as same day appointments cannot usually be accommodated. If you cannot get through on your first attempt, please leave a voicemail with your name and number and Public Health will return your call by the end of the day.

All COVID-19 testing must be booked in advance by calling Public Health at 874-8400.