

## **SCHEDULE “E”**

### **Déljné Got'jné Government COVID-19 Phase 2 Recovery Directive**

This COVID-19 Phase 2 Recovery Directive is enacted as law under the *DGG Covid-19 Recovery Law – Phase 2*, passed by the DGG on June 12, 2020. This COVID-19 Phase 2 Recovery Directive addresses the need to ease the restrictions of the COVID-19 Response Directive and COVID-19 Phase 1 Recovery Directive, passed by the DGG on June 3, 2020 and repealed on June 12, 2020.

#### **PHYSICAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL**

##### **Physical Distancing Requirements**

1. Under this Directive, Physical Distancing requires:
  - a. Maintaining at least 2-meter physical distancing from individuals who are not part of the same household; and
  - b. Avoiding all social interaction outside the household when showing symptoms of illness.
  
2. All residents of Déljné or visitors must strictly comply with Physical Distancing, except to the limited extent necessary to provide care (including childcare, adult or senior care, care to individuals with special needs, and patient care); as necessary to carry out essential services; or as otherwise expressly provided in this Directive.

##### **Approved Businesses in Déljné**

3. Businesses and/or services in Déljné may open if the business:
  - a. Was previously deemed as Essential (see Appendix I for a list of essential businesses and Services); or
  - b. Is a non-essential business or service which has been approved to open by the ʔekw'ahtǵdé or his designate and has completed a NWT Worker Safety and Compensation Commission risk assessment.
  
4. Businesses and/or services which are open to or serve the public in Déljné must:
  - a. Prepare and post a “Physical Distancing Protocol” (Protocol) for each of their facilities frequented by the public or employees;
  - b. Ensure that the Protocol is posted at or near the entrance of the relevant facility and easily viewable by the public and employees;
  - c. Provide a copy of the Protocol to each employee working at the facility and require each employee to confirm that he or she has reviewed the Protocol; and
  - d. Implement the Protocol and provide evidence of its implementation to any authority enforcing this Directive upon demand;

5. The Protocol must explain how the business/service is achieving the following, as applicable:
  - a. Limiting the number of people who can enter into the facility at any one time to ensure that people in the facility can easily maintain a minimum 2 metre distance from one another at all times, except as required to complete the essential activity;
  - b. Where lines may form at a facility, marking 2 metre increments at a minimum, establishing where individuals should stand to maintain adequate physical distancing;
  - c. Providing hand sanitizer, soap and water, or effective disinfectant at or near the entrance of the facility and in other appropriate areas for use by the public and employees, and in locations where there is high-frequency employee interaction with members of the public (e.g. cashiers);
  - d. Providing for contactless payment systems or, if not feasible to do so, the providing for disinfecting all payment portals, pens, and styluses after each use;
  - e. Regularly disinfecting other high-touch surfaces; and
  - f. Posting a sign at the entrance of the facility informing all employees and customers that they should: not enter the facility if they have any symptoms, including cough, fever and/or sore throat; maintain a minimum 2 metre distance from one another; sneeze and cough into one's elbow; not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact.

#### **DGG Offices**

6. DGG Offices may reopen to the public as long as physical distancing, handwashing, and infection control protocols are in place and maintained.

#### **Church Service**

7. Indoor church services and spiritual gatherings may occur provided a maximum of 25 people are present and that physical distancing, handwashing and infection control protocols are in place.

#### **Social Gathering**

8. Each household in Déljñę can allow up to five (5) visitors, with a maximum of ten (10) people total allowed to be present at any given time inside the household.
9. When individuals leave their household, they must comply with Physical Distancing requirements.

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10. Indoor sports and day programming of 25 or less people is permitted, subject to a NWT Worker Safety and Compensation Commission risk assessment.
11. Outdoor gatherings of 50 people or less are allowed as long as Physical Distancing requirements are maintained, appropriate handwashing or sanitizing can occur, travel happens by household group and there is no shared food or beverages.
12. The DGG may in exceptional circumstances approve an outdoor gathering of more than 50 people or an indoor gathering of more than 25 people where a COVID-19 safety plan is in place that demonstrates the ability to protect the health and safety of those attending.

### **Travel within Déljñę**

13. All travel within Déljñę, including but not limited to travel on foot, bicycle, automobile, all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile, and watercraft, must comply with Physical Distancing requirements.

## **SELF-ISOLATION**

### **If Showing Symptoms**

14. If you are showing COVID-19 symptoms, including but not limited to fever, cough, sore throat, nasal congestion, difficulty breathing, or loss of appetite or taste, you must restrict your contact with others by:
  - a. Contacting the Health Centre and following their instructions
  - b. Isolating yourself for 14 days to avoid spread
  - c. Not leaving your place of isolation, unless it is to seek medical attention
  - d. Arranging to have someone deliver essentials, like groceries and medication
  - e. If you live with others, staying in a separate room and using a separate bathroom from other (if possible) or keeping a 2-metre distance
  - f. Not having visitors and limiting contact with others in the place of isolation, including children
  - g. Not isolating in a place where you will have contact with vulnerable people, such as older adults and individuals with underlying medical conditions
  - h. If your symptoms worsen, immediately contacting the Health Centre and following their instructions

## **ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**

15. Alcohol is prohibited in the Community of Déljné until further notice.
16. All drugs listed in Schedules I, II or III of the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, S.C. 1996, c. 19 are strictly prohibited in the Community of Déljné.

### **COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT**

17. Violating the terms of this directive could lead to the following penalties:
  - i. A fine of \$1,000 for a first offence and up to \$5,000 for each subsequent offence; and/or
  - j. Confiscation of any snow machine or vehicle used in violation of the directives restricting travel or social gathering; and/or
  - k. Any other measure which the DGG deems appropriate in order to protect the health and safety of the Déljné community.

The terms of this Directive may be updated in the near future. The DGG will continue to actively assert its authority to issue further directives and pass any necessary emergency legislation in order to protect the health of Déljné residents with steps to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

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