



COVID-19

INFORMATION FOR NWT CIMP FUNDING APPLICANTS

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) recognizes that research, including fieldwork and various monitoring initiatives, have been and will continue to be impacted due to COVID-19. The GNWT, at the request of the Chief Public Health Officer, has taken steps to protect our communities and prevent the potential spread of the virus. This is our primary objective during this health emergency.

For this reason there will be some impacts to the NWT Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program (NWT CIMP) and associated funding this year.

Risk Management Plan

Projects receiving funding from the NWT CIMP in 2020 will be required to provide a risk management plan that identifies the potential impacts of COVID-19 on the project and describes how any risks will be addressed.

Potential measures could include: opportunities for northern communities, use of remote sensing data, desktop analysis, use of video conferencing, etc.

New Timelines

New project applications: Results will be communicated shortly; some delays are anticipated

Reporting deadlines for continuing projects:

- 2019-2020 Contribution Agreements – Financial Reporting – **June 30, 2020**
- 2019-2020 Final Reports – Extended to **May 30, 2020**

If you are concerned about your ability to meet these deadlines, please contact: nwtcimp@gov.nt.ca.

Please note: the Aurora Research Institute will not be issuing research licences for research in the NWT until **July 1, 2020**, due to COVID-19 travel restrictions. As the situation evolves, this date may change to be consistent with the direction of the Chief Public Health Officer.

For the latest information on **COVID-19 in the NWT**, visit: www.gov.nt.ca/covid-19.

For more information about **NWT CIMP funding**, contact nwtcimp@gov.nt.ca or visit our website: www.enr.gov.nt.ca/nwt-cimp.

Links

- [Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Service changes and updates](#)
- [Aurora Research Institute – COVID-19 update](#)