

Det'on Cho Management LP

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Public Update

April 2020

The Det'on Cho Office has closed its doors to visitors until further notice.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Det'on Cho Management LP has chosen to minimize public interaction and practice social distancing. As of March 18, 2020, Det'on Cho will still be available VIA phone and emails to key personnel.

Although the Det'on Cho offices are currently closed to the public, we are still available to assist Employees and Membership with their employment needs through this difficult time.

We are here to assist our YKDFN members and all employees at Det'on Cho, We Le Dai and Bouwa Whee for any questions you may have.

Employee Specific Assistance In Accessing And Understanding:

- Leave Processes
- Employee Family Assistance Program
- Benefits (Dental & Medical)

Yellowknives Dene Members

- Resume & Cover Letter writing & Updating
- Employment & Training Searches
- Support for Online Applications
- Assistance Applications
- Photocopying, printing & scanning (employment search related)

If any Det'on Cho employee or YKDFN member is impacted by the economic downturn they can utilize a service through Det'on Cho:

Contact: Jaylene Delorme
Phone: (867) 446-5778

What Is Det'on Cho Doing:

Visitor Limitations To The Office

- We are eliminating visitors wherever possible to the office
- All HR services (including recruitment and job creation / capacity building) will be conducted virtually (offsite) for Det'on Cho, Vital Abel Boarding Home and Bouwa Whee
- Signs will be posted at the office and emailed of key contacts for Det'on Cho
- Deliveries will be minimized wherever possible

Work-at-home program

- Wherever possible employees will be working at home.
- We have collectively reviewed all employees and determined key positions
- For those staff that will be working in the office we are ensuring that there is strong social distancing in place to reduce any risks.

In addition, we are taking several steps to assist employees that may be impacted by Covid-19 which includes:

- Staff communication / engagement:
- The leadership team are having a daily call. Any information will be shared with their perspective teams.
- We are regularly reaching out to our partners, Government contacts, etc. to ensure we have all the current information.

General & Media Inquiries

Paul Gruner, President & CEO
paul@detoncho.com

Det'on Cho We Le Dai – Vital Abel Boarding Home

John Henderson, Chief Operating Officer
john@detoncho.com

DCMLP - Bouwa Whee Catering LP

Clayton Thompson, General Manager
clayton@bouwawhee.com

Human Resources

Lesley Ann Evans, HR Manager
lesley@detoncho.com

Finance

Mark Lewis, Chief Financial Officer
mark@detoncho.com

Facilities & Maintenance

Paul Betsina
pbetsina@detoncho.com

For any other inquiries, please call – 867-873-6533


If you need to pick up a cheque, please contact the office, and someone can schedule a time for you to come in and pick up the cheque.

Social distancing means increasing our physical distance from others by staying home. Prioritizing our health right now includes taking care of our mental health. Here are some tips for keeping your whole self, safe and healthy right now.

- Even though we are socially distancing, we can still connect with friends and family by phone, text or with other virtual tools. This is a great time to reach out to someone you've been meaning to reconnect with.
- Make sure you're getting your information from reliable sources, and do extra research if you're not sure. Knowledge is power, but only if it's true! Unfollow social media accounts that share incorrect information, or content that makes you scared, stressed, or anxious.
- Share your worries – it is okay to feel strange or worried right now. People will understand, and you CAN talk about it.
- Keep to some kind of a daily schedule. Try to go to bed and wake up around the same time, and make sure to include healthy food, exercise, talking to friends, and time outside each day!
- Set boundaries. If somebody is making you stressed or anxious about COVID-19, say "Can we please talk about something else?"
- If you live with others, take turns making decisions (like what to watch on Netflix and making meals).
- Look for online meditations, grounding exercises, and support groups. If you start feeling really anxious, use your new tools to help you through it.
- If you're really struggling, reach out for mental health support. You don't have to handle this alone!

The NWT Helpline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is 100% free, confidential and anonymous. Call 1-800-661-0844

- **Kids Help Phone – If you are a young person, and you need someone to talk to, you can call the Kid's Help Phone. Call 1-800-668-6868**



Government of
Northwest Territories

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

The NWT Office of the Chief Public Health Officer, along with their federal and provincial/territorial health partners, are closely monitoring the risk of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Canada.

The risk of spread of this virus within Canada, including the Northwest Territories, remains low at this time.

What is coronavirus disease (COVID-19)?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that affect humans and animals. Coronaviruses usually cause mild illness (like the common cold).

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Symptoms of the COVID-19 include fever, dry cough, sore throat, headache, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, and pneumonia. Difficulty breathing is a sign of possible pneumonia that requires prompt medical attention.

Call your community health centre and talk to your health care provider if you are experiencing symptoms and have recently visited affected areas or have been in contact with others who have and who are sick.

What is the NWT doing?


The NWT has emergency plans in place to deal with infectious outbreaks. Health officials are working with their federal and provincial/territorial partners to quickly identify and manage any cases of COVID-19 in order to protect the health of residents. This includes providing information directly to travellers from affected areas at major airports.

The NWT Office of the Chief Public Health Officer is regularly updating health care providers across the territory with the latest information so that they can provide quality care. All health facilities have protections and protocols in place to keep both patients and workers safe from COVID-19.


For more information and for updates on COVID-19, please visit www.hss.gov.nt.ca/coronavirus.

What can you do?


Here are 6 things you can do to protect yourself and those around you:




Stay home if you are sick
If you must go out wear a mask especially if you are in a waiting room or in large crowds.




If you are sick, avoid close contact with others




Turn and cover
Turn and cover your nose and mouth for every cough or sneeze with a disposable tissue. If not available, cough or sneeze into your elbow.



Throw used tissues in the garbage
If no garbage, use small plastic bag to put used tissues until you can put them in a garbage.



Wash your hands
Wash your hands after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose. Use alcohol based sanitizer if no soap immediately available.



Clean/Disinfect
In your home, clean/disinfect any surfaces or objects you or others might have touched while sick.

Helpful Information from Government of Northwest Territories – Department of Health and Social Services

can be found at the following link:

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

As of March 30 at 9:00 AM:

- Confirmed Cases: 1
- Negative Tests: **832**
- Tests Pending: **215**
- Total Tests Performed: **833**

To reach Public Health, please call 867-767-9120

For General Questions about COVID-19, contact covid@gov.nt.ca. For questions on self-isolation and travel restrictions, contact protectnwt@gov.nt.ca or call 1-833-378-8297.