

# Yukon COVID-19 PUBLIC UPDATE

**JULY 9, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.**

This information is subject to change without notice. Changes from the last update are highlighted.

**Public update for the week of July 9, 2020.**

<b>Yukon numbers</b>	Confirmed cases: 11	Recovered: 11	Negative tests: 1,304	Pending results: 7	Total tested: 1,322
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**Emergency status:** a state of emergency was declared on March 27, 2020. It was extended for another 90 days on June 12, 2020.

## Health care

- In anticipation of the demand for increased testing the stand alone respiratory assessment centre reopened on Monday, July 6. <https://yukon.ca/en/news/july-8-2020-covid-19-update>
- Whitehorse General Hospital has changed its visiting policy. All admitted patients are now allowed one designated and consistent visitor.
- Outdoor visits for long-term care residents are now permitted.
- To help Yukoners at risk during this pandemic, vulnerable populations can now access [mental health and social supports online](#).

## Travel and borders

- Starting July 1, residents of British Columbia and Yukon will be allowed to travel back and forth without the need to self-isolate for 14 days. Residents of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut will also be allowed to enter Yukon.
- Additionally on July 1 residents of other parts of Canada can visit if they isolate in Whitehorse for 14 days.
- Gatherings of up to 50 can take place and restaurants can operate at full capacity, both circumstances still require safe distancing
- Individuals entering Yukon's airports must wear a mask starting July 1.
- The Government of Canada will now require temperature screenings for all passengers travelling to and from Canada.
- Canada and the U.S. have extended the current border measures until July 21, keeping borders closed to non-essential travel.
- Territorial campgrounds are open with some restrictions: [www.Yukon.ca/camping](http://www.Yukon.ca/camping)
- Anyone entering Yukon must check in with an Enforcement or CBSA Officer and provide their destination, contact information, and declaration.

## Businesses and financial relief

- Visitor information centers in Yukon opened on July 1.
- The Governments of Yukon and Canada have taken steps to support local workers and businesses: <https://yukon.ca/en/covid-19-support-yukoners>
- Updated guidance for critical and essential service delivery was released: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/june-5-2020-covid-19-update>
- Residential tenants who are under a health protection measure after June 25 or who need to breach their tenancy agreement because they are under a COVID-19 health protection order are protected from eviction.

## Enforcement and other guidelines

- The Government of Yukon announced preliminary operational and learning planning for Yukon schools for the 2020–21 school year. <https://yukon.ca/en/news/update-planning-2020-21-school-year>
- If you have a question about enforcement or want to report a CEMA violation, email [covid19enforcement@gov.yk.ca](mailto:covid19enforcement@gov.yk.ca) or phone 1-877-374-0425.