

**JULY 16, 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 16, 2020.

<b>Yukon numbers</b>	Confirmed cases: 11	Recovered: 11	Negative tests: 1,353	Pending results: 12	Total tested: 1,376
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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

- Beginning July 15, health care professionals providing COVID-19 tests have an expanded set of symptoms to watch for in Yukoners who have not travelled outside the territory: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/expanded-testing-criteria-covid-19>
- The stand alone respiratory assessment centre reopened on July 6.
- 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

- The support program to help Yukoners pay rent has been extended: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/support-program-help-yukoners-pay-rent-extended>
- The Whitehorse Public Library will reopen its doors to the public on July 21, 2020.
- The Government of Yukon is surveying students, families and educators to learn about the impacts of the pandemic on student learning: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/survey-launched-student-learning-during-covid-19>
- 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.