

Yukon COVID-19 PUBLIC UPDATE

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

Public update for the week of July 30, 2020.

Yukon numbers	Confirmed cases: 14	Recovered: 11	Negative tests: 1,548	Pending results: 26	Total tested: 1,588
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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

- A Yukon resident currently outside of Yukon has tested positive for COVID-19: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/new-covid-19-case-outside-yukon>
- There are new health and safety guidelines for Kindergarten to Grade 12 school settings and school bus operations: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/health-and-safety-guidelines-schools-and-school-buses-released>
- 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.
- All admitted patients are now allowed one designated and consistent visitor at the Whitehorse General Hospital.
- 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

- Stricter rules and additional entry conditions will be imposed on travellers transiting through Canada to Alaska: <https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/news/2020/07/covid-19-stricter-rules-for-foreign-nationals-transiting-through-canada-to-alaska.html>
- Canada and the U.S. have extended border closures to non-essential travel until August 21.
- Residents of BC, Nunavut, NWT and Yukon are allowed to travel back and forth without the need to self-isolate for 14 days,
- Individuals entering Yukon's airports must wear a mask and the Government of Canada will now require temperature screenings for all passengers.

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>
- 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

- Phase 3 will begin on August 1, 2020. Phase 3 is anticipated to take Yukon through until a COVID-19 vaccine is available. Phase 3 allows for planned, seated events in rented spaces with a maximum of 50 people. Seated outdoor events with 100 people will also be allowed.
- Starting on August 1, Yukoners can increase their household bubble to three to five families, with a maximum of 15 people in a bubble.
- As of July 20, 2020, some vehicles with out-of-territory licence plates will be provided with a visitor decal when they enter Yukon at a border check station: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/july-22-2020-covid-19-update>
- If you have a question about enforcement or want to report a CEMA violation, email covid19enforcement@gov.yk.ca or phone 1-877-374-0425.