

Yukon COVID-19 PUBLIC UPDATE

September 24, 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 September 24, 2020.

Yukon numbers	Confirmed cases: 15	Recovered: 15	Negative tests: 3,164	Pending results: 80	Total tested: 3,259
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Emergency status: a state of emergency was declared on March 27, 2020. It was extended on September 9.

Health care

- The Respiratory Assessment Centre will now be known as the COVID testing centre (CTC). Hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Sunday. Referrals are no longer required for a COVID-19 test.
- There are new symptom criteria for staying home from schools and daycares: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/september-16-2020-covid-19-update>
- Residents of Yukon's five long-term care homes can receive two designated visitors indoors.
- The Council of Yukon First Nations (CYFN) and the Government of Yukon have developed a campaign that addresses some of the indirect consequences to children and families of the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/joint-initiative-reaches-out-families-and-children-crisis>

Travel and borders

- Yukoners are reminded that if you choose to go past the Canadian border station at Fraser or Beaver Creek, you must be aware of the federal rules for re-entering Canada at the time of your departure.
- Canada and the U.S. have extended border closures to non-essential travel until September 21.
- Stricter rules and additional entry conditions for 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>
- Residents of BC, Nunavut, NWT and Yukon are allowed to travel in those jurisdictions without the need to self-isolate for 14 days when they enter into Yukon with some restrictions.
- Individuals entering Yukon's airports must wear a mask.

Businesses and financial relief

- Yukon businesses impacted by COVID-19 will continue to receive support from the Government of Yukon. The Yukon Business Relief Program has been extended until March 31, 2021.
- The Government of Canada is extending the Emergency Wage Subsidy to the summer of 2021.
- The Government of Yukon is distributing \$1,687,000 in federal relief funds to support local not-for-profit sport and recreation organizations affected by COVID-19: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/yukon-sport-and-recreation-groups-receiving-covid-19-relief-funds>
- The Government of Yukon is receiving up to \$4.16 million from the Government of Canada's new Safe Return to Class Fund: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/government-yukon-welcomes-safe-return-class-funding>

Enforcement and other guidelines

- Five Ministerial Orders have been repealed: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/yukon-extending-state-emergency-maintain-response-covid-19>
- Guidelines for contact sports are on Yukon.ca: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/august-26-2020-covid-19-update>
- If anyone has concerns that someone is violating a Civil Emergency Measures Act (CEMA) Order, they can now fill in a form on Yukon.ca: <https://yukon.ca/en/cema-report>
- If you have a question about enforcement, email covid19enforcement@gov.yk.ca or phone 1-877-374-0425.