

October 8, 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 October 8, 2020.

<b>Yukon numbers</b>	Confirmed cases: 15	Recovered: 15	Negative tests: 3,472	Pending results: 74	Total tested: 3,561
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**Emergency status:** a state of emergency was declared on March 27, 2020. It was extended.

#### Health care

- We are reviewing the current benefits and limitations of the Government of Canada's COVID Alert app within the territory and how it is working in other jurisdictions.
- A new swish and spit, or gargle, COVID-19 test developed in BC may be used within Yukon in the near future.
- The Respiratory Assessment Centre has been renamed to 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>
- To help Yukoners at risk during this pandemic, vulnerable populations can now access [mental health and social supports online](#).

#### Travel and borders

- Beginning October 1, on-site road border personnel are transitioning from the current 24-hours a day schedule to 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Alaska Highway and Junction 37 borders.
  - Travellers arriving outside of these hours will be required to stop at an on-site kiosk.
  - They must sign a declaration and submit their self-isolation plan, along with a contact number when they arrive from outside of BC, the NWT or Nunavut.
  - Completing the self-declaration is required by law.
- Canada and the U.S. have extended border closures to non-essential travel until September 21.
- Residents of BC, Nunavut, NWT and Yukon are allowed to travel in those jurisdictions without the need to self-isolate for 14 days in Yukon.
- Individuals entering Yukon's airports must wear a mask and the Government of Canada require temperature screenings for all passengers.

#### Businesses and financial relief

- Yukon's Premier, Cabinet members, Council of Yukon First Nation's Grand Chief and Yukon First Nations Chiefs met for the Yukon Forum. The leaders discussed a number of issues including COVID-19: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/yukon-forum-discussions-include-health-and-social-services-reforms-and-covid-19-economic>
- 2020-21 First Supplementary Estimates include COVID-related supports for Yukoners and Yukon businesses: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/economy-remains-resilient-supports-yukoners-continue>

#### Enforcement and other guidelines

- 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>
- The Government of Yukon will receive up to \$4.16 million from the Government of Canada's new Safe Return to Class Fund to help further the safety of students and staff members throughout the school year: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/government-yukon-welcomes-safe-return-class-funding>
- If you have a question about enforcement, email [covid19enforcement@gov.yk.ca](mailto:covid19enforcement@gov.yk.ca) or phone 1-877-374-0425.