

# COVID-19 PUBLIC UPDATE

**MAY 13, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.**

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

Visit [Yukon.ca/COVID-19](https://yukon.ca/COVID-19) to see the latest updates, find closures, and use the self-assessment tool.

<b>Yukon numbers</b>	Confirmed cases: 11	Recovered: 11	Negative tests: 1,076	Pending results: 25	Total tested: 1,112
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**Emergency status:** a state of emergency was declared on March 27, 2020.

## Health care

- A respiratory assessment centre is open in Whitehorse to support people with acute respiratory illness who need medical assessment. Yukoners will be referred to the centre from 811, a family physician, Yukon Communicable Disease Control or a hospital emergency department.
- Testing criteria now includes a wider range of symptoms. Those who have not travelled can now get tested.
- Government of Yukon is providing guidelines to help health care practitioners who aren't doctors and nurses to reopen their businesses: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/may-8-2020-covid-19-update>
- COVID-19 case and test information on Yukon.ca will be updated every weekday, rather than daily.

## Travel and borders

- As of April 20, Transport Canada requires air passengers must wear non-medical masks.
- Anyone entering Yukon must check in with an Enforcement or CBSA Officer and provide their destination, contact information, and declaration. Those entering Yukon must self-isolate for 14 days.
- The Canada-U.S. border is closed to non-essential travel.
- People in Atlin, Lower Post, Fraser, Jade City, Fireside or Pleasant Camp are exempt from the 14-day self-isolation period, if they have not traveled outside of Yukon or their home community in the past 14 days.
- Workers entering Yukon, including miners, must self-isolate for 14 days: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19/guidelines-work-camps-during-covid-19>

## Businesses and financial relief

- The Government of Yukon has announced funding available for Yukon's aviation industry to support critical and essential transportation: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/new-support-available-yukons-aviation-industry>
- The Governments of Yukon and Canada have taken steps to support local workers and businesses: <https://yukon.ca/en/covid-19-support-yukoners>
- Applications for Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy are open at: [www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca)
- The Government of Canada expanded the Business Credit Availability Program. Learn more: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>
- There is new support from the Government of Yukon to help tenants pay rent. Learn more: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/new-support-will-help-tenants-pay-rent-during-covid-19>
- The Government of Canada announced support for seniors. Learn more: <https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/prime-minister-announces-additional-support-for-canadian-seniors-894769316.html>

## Enforcement

- Yukoners will now find it easier to get non-medical COVID-19 information and report CEMA order infractions with the launch of the COVID-19 InfoLine. Phone 877-374-0425 from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.
- If you have questions about borders and enforcement, or would like to report a possible infraction of CEMA orders, you can email [covid19enforcement@gov.yk.ca](mailto:covid19enforcement@gov.yk.ca). If you cannot email, you can contact the InfoLine at 877-374-0425.
- Enforcement statistics can be found at: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19/border-enforcement-during-covid-19>