

# COVID-19 PUBLIC UPDATE

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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.

Yukon numbers	Confirmed cases: 11	Recovered: 8	Negative tests: 851	Pending results: 16	Completed tests: 878
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**Emergency status:** a state of emergency was declared on March 27, 2020.

## Health care

- Licensed child care spaces in Yukon are limited to critical and essential workers and vulnerable families.
- 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.
- Yukon hospitals have suspended all non-urgent or routine services. Hospitals will continue to provide urgent emergency care. No visitors are allowed at Yukon hospitals, with few exceptions.

## Travel and borders

- As of April 20, Transport Canada requires air passengers must wear non-medical masks.
- As of April 17, increased Yukon border restrictions have been introduced in response to COVID-19 under the *Civil Emergency Measures Act*. Learn about the restrictions <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19/border-enforcement-during-covid-19>
- Anyone entering Yukon will need to check in with an Enforcement or CBSA Officer and provide their destination, contact information, and declaration.
- The Canada-U.S. border is closed to non-essential travel.
- If you have travelled outside Yukon in the last 14 days, you must self-isolate for 14 days as soon as you arrive in Yukon. Learn more at <https://yukon.ca/en/information-self-isolation>.
- 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.
- Avoid non-essential travel to Yukon's rural communities. Residents of rural Yukon communities are advised to limit their visits to Whitehorse if possible.
- 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 Canada has announced \$9 billion in financial aid for post-secondary students. Students will be eligible for \$1,250 a month from May through August.
- The benefit is available also to students who have jobs but are making less than \$1,000 a month.
- The Government of Yukon released guidelines for the delivery of critical, essential and other services. Learn more at <https://Yukon.ca/essential-critical-services-covid-19>
- The Governments of Yukon and Canada have taken steps to support local workers and businesses. Visit [Yukon.ca/Work](https://Yukon.ca/Work) to learn more about these measures.
- The Government of Canada has extended eligibility for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB).

## Enforcement

- A full list of the Chief Medical Officer of Health's orders and advice can be found on Yukon.ca.
- 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).