



COVID-19 Recovery Research Program – Research Priorities

The following two outcome-related themes are priorities for this call. Within either theme, or in the 'Other' category, research should clearly link to Yukon's recovery efforts. While we welcome research on the specific examples, applicants are encouraged to think beyond this list, to address questions of the greatest value and interest to relevant partners and end-users.

1. Increased understanding of social, cultural, environmental and economic impacts of the pandemic (and pandemic response)

Examples:

- Direct and indirect impacts of COVID-19 on local businesses
- Socio-economic impacts of COVID-19 or the related measures on individuals across income cohorts and other stratifiers (gender; age group; community)
- Social, cultural and economic impacts of COVID-19 or related measures on communities, governments or specific sectors (tourism; restaurants; agriculture)
- Learning during the pandemic – impacts of COVID-19 and associated measures on kindergarten to grade 12 learning in Yukon, on Yukon-based post-secondary students, and on Yukon post-secondary students studying out of territory.
- Impacts of COVID-19 or the related measures on cultural practices, including Potlatches and general assemblies
- Social and cultural impacts of visitation limitations at hospitals and care facilities, particularly for Elders and their families and communities
- Food security – Impacts of the pandemic on food security; (Potential) role of local agriculture in supporting our population through a pandemic and the recovery period; impacts of the pandemic on traditional food sources and gathering
- Mobility – Movement of Yukoners within the territory and across territorial borders during pandemic and otherwise; relationship of these mobility patterns to risk level; related environmental and climate change considerations, etc.

2. Increased understanding of mental and physical health impacts of the pandemic (and pandemic response)

Examples:

- Mental and physical well-being of confirmed cases and family / close contacts
- Impacts of COVID-19 on physical well-being of Yukoners (or a specific subset of Yukoners) throughout the pandemic
- Mental health impacts of the pandemic and associated measures on elementary, secondary and post-secondary students
- Impact of pandemic, public health and civil measures on Yukoners' mental health



- How to support mental health of Yukoners throughout and beyond pandemic
- Changes in mental and physical well-being through stages of COVID-19 pandemic, response and recovery.

3. Other COVID-19 Recovery Related Research

The Leadership Team embraces an openness to creative, innovative ideas for COVID-19 related research that we did not identify in the broad themes or examples provided above.