

Forging Ahead:

The Yukon's Continuing Response to COVID-19

Purpose

Forging Ahead: The Yukon's Continuing Response to COVID-19 guides the way forward as we adapt to living with COVID-19 risk. The Government of Yukon will continue to support Yukoners and manage the next steps following the lifting of the State of Emergency.

Goals

Goal 1: Protect our Vulnerable Populations

Seniors and Elders
Children
Women
Health Conditions
Precarious or Insecure Housing
Effectiveness of Vaccines

GOAL 2: Enhance Yukoners' Wellbeing

Social Connection
Mental and Physical Health
Economic Vitality

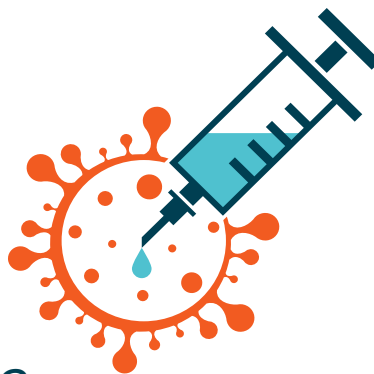
The Six Pillars to Forge Ahead



Pillar 1

First Nations and Community Partnerships

We have and will continue to ask our partners, "How can we help?"



Pillar 2

Vaccination

The more people who get vaccinated, the safer the territory will be. A continued increase in vaccination opportunities will improve vaccine rates and strengthen the Yukon's protection against COVID-19.



Pillar 3

Testing and Surveillance

Targeted and timely testing will ensure that the right tests are provided to the right people in the right place at the right time.



Pillar 4

Surge Capacity

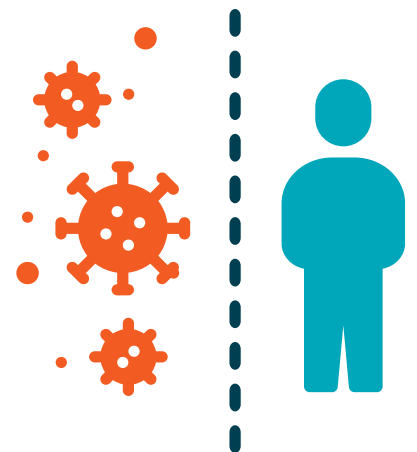
Keeping the territory's health and social care system prepared to respond to future cases will ensure Yukoners continue to receive high quality health care and social supports.



Pillar 5

Social Supports for Vulnerable People

We will continue to work with community partners to support vulnerable populations with services they know and trust.



Pillar 6

Public Health Measures

We will continue to urge Yukoners to observe essential practices including staying home when sick, washing our hands, being mindful of others' personal space, maintaining clean and well-ventilated spaces and self-isolating when we are asked to. We will also continue with our existing mask use recommendations.