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.