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

Public update for the week of August 27, 2020.

<b>Yukon numbers</b>	Confirmed cases: 15	Recovered: 15	Negative tests: 2,403	Pending results: 77	Total tested: 2,495
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**Emergency status:** a state of emergency was declared on March 27, 2020. It was extended.

**Health care**

- From Wednesday, August 19, to Tuesday, August 25, we tested 116 people at the Respiratory Assessment Centre in Whitehorse.
- Anyone who does not feel well should check the COVID-19 list of symptoms on Yukon.ca, complete the online assessment tool and get tested if it's recommended.
- Residents of Yukon's five long-term care homes can now receive two designated visitors indoors: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/august-19-2020-covid-19-update>
- The Council of Yukon First Nations (CYFN) and the Government of Yukon have developed a campaign that addresses some of the indirect consequences to children and families of the COVID-19 pandemic: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/joint-initiative-reaches-out-families-and-children-crisis>
- To help Yukoners at risk during this pandemic, vulnerable populations can now access [mental health and social supports online](#).

**Travel and borders**

- Canada and the U.S. have extended border closures to non-essential travel until September 21.
- Stricter rules and additional entry conditions will be imposed on travellers transiting through Canada to Alaska: <https://www.canada.ca/en/border-services-agency/news/2020/07/covid-19-stricter-rules-for-foreign-nationals-transiting-through-canada-to-alaska.html>
- Residents of BC, Nunavut, NWT and Yukon are allowed to travel in those jurisdictions without the need to self-isolate for 14 days in Yukon.
- Individuals entering Yukon's airports must wear a mask and the Government of Canada require temperature screenings for all passengers.

**Businesses and financial relief**

- The support program to help Yukoners pay rent has been extended: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/support-program-help-yukoners-pay-rent-extended>

**Enforcement and other guidelines**

- Guidelines for contact sports are on Yukon.ca: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/august-26-2020-covid-19-update>
- If anyone has concerns that someone is violating a Civil Emergency Measures Act (CEMA) Order, they can now fill in a form on Yukon.ca: <https://yukon.ca/en/cema-report>
- The Government of Yukon will receive up to \$4.16 million from the Government of Canada's new Safe Return to Class Fund to help further the safety of students and staff members throughout the school year: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/government-yukon-welcomes-safe-return-class-funding>
- Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health is recommending to the Department of Education that children age 10 and older wear non-medical masks where physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- People in Yukon with out-of-territory plates can pick up a set of visitor decals at designated pickup points: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/august-5-2020-covid-19-update>
- If you have a question about enforcement, email [covid19enforcement@gov.yk.ca](mailto:covid19enforcement@gov.yk.ca) or phone 1-877-374-0425.