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PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, S. Nu. 2016, c. 13

TRAVEL RESTRICTION ORDER (#22)

WHEREAS:

- A. The Minister of Health has declared a Public Health Emergency in Nunavut effective March 20, 2020 to address the novel coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, and may renew this declaration every fourteen (14) days for the duration of the public health emergency;
- B. Pursuant to section 41(1) of the *Public Health Act*, the Chief Public Health Officer may take certain actions, including issuing directions or orders for the purposes of protecting the public health and preventing, remedying or mitigating the effects of the public health emergency; and
- C. The Government of Canada has imposed restrictions on entry into Canada pursuant to section 58 of the *Quarantine Act* and restrictions on air travel pursuant to the *Aeronautics Act*;

THEREFORE, the Chief Public Health Officer hereby orders the following:

- 1. The *Travel Restriction Order* (#21) effective November 1, 2021 is rescinded and replaced with this Order.
- 2. In this Order,
 - a. "Common Travel Area" means an area where travel is permitted between Nunavut and another province or territory, or between Nunavut and a portion of another province or territory without a mandatory isolation period.
 - b. "community transmission" means individuals contracting COVID-19 where public health officials are unable to determine the time, source, and location of the transmission.
 - c. "contact tracing information" means

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- i. The names of all persons departing a mine site or a wilderness tourism accommodation;
- ii. For each person, the dates they were present at the mine site or wilderness tourism accommodation; and
- iii. For each person, the destination to which they are departing.
- d. "Emergency Service Provider" means:
 - i. Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on active duty;
 - ii. Members of the Canadian Armed Forces on active duty;
 - iii. Members of the Correctional Service of Canada or the Nunavut Department of Justice Corrections Division on active duty;
 - iv. Employees or agents of the Nunavut Department of Health escorting patients detained under orders pursuant to the *Mental Health Act* or the *Public Health Act*;
 - v. Members of the Canadian Coast Guard and Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary on active duty;
 - vi. Members of any other law enforcement agency established under a law of Canada or Nunavut, on active duty;
 - vii.Persons engaged in Search and Rescue; and
 - viii.Flight crews working on medical evacuation flights arriving in Nunavut.
- e. "Essential Worker" means persons bearing a letter from their employer stating their services are critical and that travel to Nunavut is urgently required, including but not limited to:
 - i. Health care workers;
 - ii. Humanitarian workers assisting with pandemic response measures;
 - iii. Persons conducting inspections and investigations required by a law of Nunavut or Canada:

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- iv. Persons providing services in the course of importation/ exportation of goods and other supply chain workers, including those persons who are necessary to maintain supply chain transportation services;
- v. Persons engaged in providing critical services;
- vi. Persons engaged in providing support services to critical services workers; and
- vii.Persons engaged in the construction of critical infrastructure projects.
- f. "Fully Vaccinated" means, in relation to an individual:
 - i. The individual has received the recommended number of doses of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized for use by Health Canada; and
 - ii. More than fourteen (14) days have elapsed since the individual received the last of the recommended number of doses.
- g. "Outbreak" means evidence of transmission of COVID-19 in a location that has been confirmed by the Chief Public Health Officer.
- h. "Proof of Vaccination Certificate" means a document issued by a provincial or territorial health department that includes:
 - i. An individual's name;
 - ii. Date of birth;
 - iii. Vaccine information including the dates of all doses received, and;
 - iv. A QR code that allows for the verification of vaccine status.

Part 1: Travel to Nunavut

3. Pursuant to subsection 41(1)(e) of the Act, all travel to Nunavut originating from across any inter-jurisdictional border by any means of travel is restricted.

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- 4. Persons seeking to travel to Nunavut must apply to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer for authorization to travel:
 - a. Within a Common Travel Area as set out in Part 2;
 - b. As a Fully Vaccinated Traveller, Emergency Service Provider, or Essential Worker as set out in Part 3:
 - c. As a child under age 12 travelling with Fully Vaccinated parents or guardians, subject to the completion of a Self-Isolation Plan as set out in Part 4;
 - d. Subject to the completion of pre-departure isolation at a designated facility, as set out in Part 4; or
 - e. As an unvaccinated or partially vaccinated Emergency Service Provider or Essential Worker, as set out in Part 5.
- 5. The following Persons are exempt from the requirement to seek authorization to travel:
 - a. Flight crews working on any flights arriving in Nunavut, including medical evacuation flights.
 - b. Marine vessel crews working on vessels engaged in the annual marine resupply (sealift), subject to any specific directions and orders of the Chief Public Health Officer.
 - c. Nunavut Inuit exercising their rights as set out in Article 5 of the *Nunavut Agreement* and who exercise the right to harvest outside of Nunavut may travel back to their place of residence in Nunavut if they have not travelled to a community or populated area outside a Common Travel Area. If the person has traveled to a community or populated area outside of the Common Travel Area.
 - d. A person from outside Nunavut, who has an Aboriginal or treaty right in an area of Nunavut while exercising that right within Nunavut may travel back to their province or territory of residence if they have not travelled to a community or populated area in Nunavut.
 - e. Transient workers in operating mines who enter Nunavut on private flights operating directly to and from the mine site.
 - f. Members of the Canadian Armed Forces and civilian employees posted to the Canadian Forces Stations in Alert and Eureka who enter Nunavut

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- on military flights operating directly to and from the stations; these individuals must remain at their assigned station and shall not enter any community or populated area of Nunavut.
- g. Any Person, including flight and vessel crewmembers who enter Canada at a fixed or temporary Port of Entry in Nunavut who is permitted to enter Canada pursuant to Federal Orders-in-Council 2021-0902, 2021-0903 or 2020-0904 or any subsequent Federal Order-in-Council respecting entry to Canada.
- h. Any Person, including a flight crewmember, who enters Canada at the Iqaluit International Airport (CYFB) on an international flight that has been diverted due for a technical stop, weather, or an emergency.
- i. Members of the Canadian Armed Forces, Canadian Coast Guard and Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary on active service in Nunavut.
- j. Emergency Service Providers entering Nunavut when:
 - i. Travelling on military flights;
 - ii. Travelling on charter flights operated by a private operator or on aircraft operated by the emergency service; or
 - iii. When the purpose of travel to Nunavut is to respond to a declared state of emergency under the *Emergency Measures Act* or the *Emergencies Act* (Canada), or to render aid to the civil power pursuant to the *National Defence Act* (Canada).
- k. Persons entering Nunavut for the purposes of engaging in wilderness tourism.
- l. Fully Vaccinated Nunavut residents returning to Nunavut from medical travel or from serving as medical travel escorts.
- m. Persons travelling between destinations within Nunavut on flights which require a stop or change of aircraft in a location outside Nunavut, including but not limited flights between communities in the Kitikmeot Region and the rest of Nunavut requiring a stop or change of aircraft in Yellowknife.
- 6. All persons seeking to travel to Nunavut, including Nunavut residents, must advise the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer if they have been outside of

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- Canada at any time during the fourteen (14) days prior to their anticipated travel to Nunavut, and demonstrate proof of compliance any applicable orders imposing conditions for entry to Canada issued under the *Quarantine Act*.
- 7. Persons entering Nunavut from outside Canada must enter at the Iqaluit International Airport or to fixed or designated Ports of Entry.
- 8. Upon entering Nunavut, persons listed in paragraph 7 must report to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer within one (1) hour of arrival and shall not leave the airport premises or Port of Entry until directed by the Chief Public Health Officer.
- 9. Flights originating within or outside Canada may make technical stops and diversions for weather or mechanical reasons at the Iqaluit International Airport (CYFB), subject to the following time restrictions:
 - a. Technical stops shall not exceed ninety (90) minutes, unless further delayed due to weather or mechanical issues;
 - b. Diversions shall not exceed ninety (90) minutes unless it is unsafe for the aircraft to depart; and
 - c. No combination of a technical stop and diversion shall exceed three (3) hours unless it is unsafe for the aircraft to depart.
- 10. The flight crew and all passengers must remain on the airport premises during a technical stop or diversion as set out in section 9.
- 11. If a technical stop or diversion, or a combination of the two exceeds three (3) hours, the flight crew must contact the Chief Public Health Officer for further instructions.
- 12. Flight crew and passengers shall not leave the airport premises without authorization from the Chief Public Health Officer.
- 13. Persons travelling on flights to destinations in Nunavut which must land at an airport outside Nunavut for a station stop, technical stop, or a diversion due to weather or an emergency may continue travelling to Nunavut subject to the following time restrictions:
 - a. Technical stops shall not exceed ninety (90) minutes, unless further delayed due to weather or mechanical issues;
 - b. Diversions shall not exceed ninety (90) minutes unless it is unsafe for the aircraft to depart; and

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- c. No combination of a technical stop and diversion shall exceed three (3) hours unless it is unsafe for the aircraft to depart.
- 14. If a station stop, technical stop, or diversion in paragraph 13 exceeds three (3) hours, the flight must return to its departure point or to another destination outside Nunavut if it is safe to do so unless authorized by the Chief Public Health Officer. For greater certainty, the flight must report to the Chief Public Health Officer for instructions if its time at the airport, including planned and unplanned stops, exceeds three (3) hours.

Part 2: Travel Within Common Travel Areas

- 15. Pursuant to subsection 41 (1) (e) of the Act, the following Common Travel Areas are established:
 - a. The Nunavut and Churchill, Manitoba Common Travel Area, consisting of all parts of Canada within the territorial boundaries of Nunavut as set out in the Nunavut Act and the municipal boundaries of the Town of Churchill in the Province of Manitoba as defined in the Municipal Status and Boundaries Regulation, Man. Reg. 567/88 R, and includes overland travel in unpopulated areas between the boundary between Nunavut and Manitoba and the Town of Churchill.
- 16. All persons may travel throughout a Common Travel Area, where:
 - a. They have not been physically present outside the Common Travel Area in the fourteen (14) days prior to travel;
 - b. They have completed any mandatory self-isolation protocol required by an order of the Chief Public Health Officer or equivalent authority having jurisdiction, or are exempt from self-isolation; and
 - c. They stay within the Common Travel Area for the duration of travel.
- 17. Persons seeking to travel to Nunavut from another jurisdiction in the Common Travel Area must contact the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer and provide:
 - a. Contact information, such as an address and phone number, at the person's regular place of residence;

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- b. Contact information, such as an address and phone number where the person can be reached while in Nunavut; and
- c. A written declaration containing the information set out in Appendix "A" to this Order.
- 18.Persons must produce proof of authorization to travel from the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer prior to travelling to Nunavut, except where persons are exempt from this requirement pursuant to paragraphs 21 and 22.
- 19.All persons seeking to travel from Nunavut to another jurisdiction within the Common Travel Area must comply with any applicable Orders issued by the Chief Public Health Officer or equivalent authority in that jurisdiction in the same manner as a resident of that jurisdiction.
- 20.All persons who leave a Common Travel Area are subject to the isolation requirements set out in Part 4 of this Order unless they are Fully Vaccinated and qualify for an exemption in Part 3.
- 21. Persons travelling on scheduled flights between the Kitikmeot Region and any other part of Nunavut containing a stopover or change of aircraft in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories are exempt from the requirements in paragraphs 17 and 18.
- 22. Persons travelling on scheduled flights between the Belcher Islands and any other part of Nunavut containing a station stop, technical stop, or diversion in Nunavik are exempt from the requirements in paragraphs 17 and 18.

Part 3: Fully Vaccinated Travellers

- 23. Persons who are Fully Vaccinated, including Emergency Service Providers and Essential Workers, may apply to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer for an exemption from the fourteen (14) day isolation period set out in Part 4. The exemption application must include a written declaration including the information set out in Appendix "B" to this Order.
- 24. The Chief Public Health Officer shall issue certificates of authorization exempting Fully Vaccinated persons from the isolation requirements set out in Part 4 for all persons who comply with the requirements in paragraph 23.

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- 25.A certificate of authorization is valid for one (1) year from the approval date. Persons holding certificates of authorization do not need to re-apply for authorization to enter Nunavut while their certificate is valid.
- 26. The Chief Public Health Officer shall revoke an individual's certificate of authorization where:
 - a. A designated person within the Department of Health advises the individual, either orally or in writing, that the Department of Health is unable to verify that the individual is Fully Vaccinated;
 - b. The individual submits a false Proof of Vaccination Certificate as part of their application for authorization to travel;
 - c. The individual revokes their consent set out in the declaration in Appendix "B"; or
 - d. The individual does not provide an official record of each of their COVID-19 vaccinations or a suitable alternative such as a statutory declaration or certified extract from the individual's medical records.
- 27.If the Chief Public Health Officer revokes an individual's certificate of authorization, the individual shall immediately self-isolate in accordance with *Mandatory Self-Isolation Order* (#6) or any subsequent order respecting self-isolation.

Part 4: Mandatory Isolation

- **28.** All persons who are not Fully Vaccinated must complete a minimum fourteen-day (14) isolation period.
- **29.**Children under age 12 travelling with a Fully Vaccinated parent or guardian may complete this isolation period by self-isolating at their residence or other approved location for the fourteen (14) days commencing on the day of their arrival in Nunavut.
- **30.** Parents or guardians must submit the application in Appendix "C" to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer:
 - **a.** One person in a household may apply on behalf of the entire household.

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- **b.** The application must list all children under age 12 who will be self-isolating.
- **c.** The application must include the proposed location of self-isolation.
- **d.** The parents or guardians must agree to ensure that the children in their care follow the self-isolation restrictions.
- **e.** The Director of Child and Family Services or a designate appointed pursuant to the *Child and Family Services Act* may submit an application on behalf of children in the care of the Director.
- **31.**The Office of the Chief Public Health Officer shall issue certificates of authorization to all persons who submit an approved self-isolation plan. This certificate constitutes:
 - **a.** Authorization to travel to Nunavut, and
 - **b.** A direction to self-isolate in accordance with *Mandatory Self-Isolation Order* (#6) or any subsequent order respecting self-isolation.
- 32. Persons travelling on flights requiring an overnight stop or extended delay in a community that is not their final destination due to weather or mechanical reasons must:
 - a. Travel directly from the airport to their place of overnight accommodations.
 - b. Remain at their overnight accommodations until it is time to return to the airport.
 - c. Wear a non-medical mask or face covering; and
 - d. Do not visit with any resident of the community during the overnight stop.
- 33. All persons who are not: Fully Vaccinated; children under age 12 travelling with an approved Self-Isolation Plan; or Exempt as an Emergency Service Provider or Essential Worker must complete a minimum fourteen-day (14) isolation period, either voluntarily or subject to an order by an official having jurisdiction, at a place designated by the Chief Public Health Officer prior to travelling to Nunavut.

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- 34. The isolation period in paragraph 33 may be extended to accommodate air carrier schedules and flight cancellations. This extension period shall not exceed six (6) days.
- 35. Upon completion of the isolation period, the Chief Public Health Officer will issue these persons a clearance letter pre-authorizing them to return to Nunavut, subject to successful compliance with *Interim Order Respecting Certain Requirements for Civil Aviation Due to COVID-19, No. 43* or any subsequent order issued by the Minister of Transport.
- 36. All persons shall provide proof of compliance with *Interim Order Respecting Certain Requirements for Civil Aviation Due to COVID-19, No. 43* or any subsequent order issued by the Minister of Transport to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer upon request.

Part 5: Emergency Service Providers and Essential Workers

- 37. Emergency Service Providers and Essential Workers who are not Fully Vaccinated may apply to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer for an exemption from the mandatory isolation set out in Part 4.
- 38.In addition to Emergency Service Providers and Essential Workers, the following officials who are not Fully Vaccinated are entitled to an exemption from the mandatory isolation set out in Part 4 when travelling on official business:
 - a. The Commissioners of Nunavut and the Northwest Territories.
 - b. The Members of Parliament and Senators representing Nunavut.
 - c. The Members of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut, including individuals elected in the October 25, 2021 territorial general election.
- 39. Persons seeking an exemption in paragraphs 37 and 38 must submit a letter from a medical practitioner licensed to practice in a Canadian jurisdiction certifying they are unable to get any of the Government of Canada approved COVID-19 vaccinations for a medical reason listed on the vaccine's product monograph.
- 40. The Chief Public Health Officer may waive the requirement in paragraph 39 if:

a. If there is sudden and severe damage to critical infrastructure or

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- b. If an employer can demonstrate that a replacement Essential Worker is necessary due to unforeseen illness or injury.
- 41. For greater certainty, the officials listed in paragraph 37 must apply to enter Nunavut as a Fully Vaccinated Traveller in Part 3 or complete mandatory isolation as set out in Part 4 when they are not travelling on official business.
- 42. The Office of the Chief Public Health Officer shall issue certificates of preauthorization to all exempt persons. This certificate constitutes:
 - a. Pre-authorization to travel to Nunavut, subject to compliance with *Interim Order Respecting Certain Requirements for Civil Aviation Due to COVID-19, No. 43* or any subsequent order issued by the Minister of Transport; and
 - b. A direction to self-isolate in accordance with *Mandatory Self-Isolation Order* (#6) or any subsequent order respecting self-isolation.
- 43. All exempt persons shall provide proof of compliance with *Interim Order Respecting Certain Requirements for Civil Aviation Due to COVID-19, No. 43* or any subsequent order issued by the Minister of Transport to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer upon request.

Part 6: Travel to and from Mine Sites

- 44. In this part, "mine site" means any operating mine where the owners or operators have implemented a return to work protocol approved by the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer; and
- 45. Travel from any community in Nunavut to mine sites is restricted to:
 - a. Mine employees and contractors;
 - b. Inspectors and officials appointed pursuant to the laws of Nunavut or Canada;
 - c. Representatives or agents of institutions of public government established pursuant to the *Nunavut Agreement*, including but not limited to the Nunavut Impact Review Board;
 - d. Law enforcement officers operating in the course of their duties;
 - e. Health care service providers; and

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- f. Air and marine carriers delivering passengers or goods to the mine.
- 46. Persons listed in paragraph 45 may travel from a mine site to any community in Nunavut if there is no community transmission at the mine site.
- 47.If the Chief Public Health Officer confirms that there is community transmission at the mine site, Nunavut residents must:
 - a. obtain a certificate of authorization from the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer before leaving the mine site; and
 - b. self-isolate in accordance with *Mandatory Self-Isolation Order (#6)* or any subsequent order respecting self-isolation upon their arrival in their destination community.
- 48. Non-residents must travel directly to and from the mine site in the manner prescribed in paragraph 5 (e).
- 49. Mine operators shall submit contact tracing information to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of each work rotation.
- 50. Nothing in this Part restricts Nunavut Inuit from exercising their rights set out in the *Nunavut Agreement*, including but not limited to the right to harvest set out in Article 5 and the right of Designated Inuit Organizations to restrict entry and access to Inuit Owned Lands in Article 21 of the Agreement.

Part 7: Wilderness Tourism

- 51. In this Part, "Operator", "Wilderness Tourism", and "Wilderness Tourism Accommodation" have the same meanings as set out in the *Tourism Act*.
- 52.Operators with a Wilderness Tourism Operator COVID-19 Operations Plan that has been approved by the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer may open to Nunavut residents and non-residents.
- 53. Persons listed in paragraph 5 (k) of this Order who are not Fully Vaccinated are exempt from the isolation requirements in Part 4 provided:
 - a. They travel directly to the Wilderness Tourism Accommodation from a destination outside Nunavut without a station stop, technical stop, or

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- diversion in any community other than Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, or Cambridge Bay while in transit.
- b. They comply with any applicable obligations in the Operator's Wilderness Tourism Operator COVID-19 Operations Plan.
- c. Upon arrival at the Wilderness Tourism Accommodation, not entering any community or other populated area of Nunavut for fourteen (14) days after their entry into Nunavut, except:
 - i. Residents and non-residents may leave Nunavut at the end of their stay if earlier than fourteen (14) days from their entry to Nunavut provided they leave Nunavut without a station stop, technical stop, or diversion in any community other than Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, or Cambridge Bay; and
 - ii. Nunavut residents may enter Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, or Cambridge Bay, or any other community as directed by a Medical Health Officer, to self-isolate in accordance with *Mandatory Self-Isolation Order* (#6) or any subsequent Order respecting self-isolation.
- d. They self-monitor and immediately self-isolate away from other persons and contact the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer if they exhibit any symptoms of COVID-19.
- 54. Persons listed in paragraph 5 (k) of this Order who are Fully Vaccinated may apply for an exemption in accordance with Part 3 of this Order prior to travelling to Nunavut. Exempted travellers may travel to any community in Nunavut at the conclusion of their wilderness tourism activity, except where the Chief Public Health Officer has confirmed community transmission.
- 55.If the Chief Public Health Officer confirms that there is community transmission at the wilderness tourism accommodation, Nunavut residents intending to travel to a community in Nunavut must:

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- a. obtain a certificate of authorization from the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer before leaving the wilderness tourism accommodation; and
- b. self-isolate in accordance with *Mandatory Self-Isolation Order (#6)* or any subsequent order respecting self-isolation upon their arrival in their destination community.
- 56. Non-residents must leave Nunavut without a station stop, technical stop, or diversion in any community other than Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet, or Cambridge Bay, except as diverted due to weather or mechanical issues.
- 57. Operators shall submit contact tracing information to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer within twenty-four (24) hours of the departure of each group.
- 58. Failure to comply with an approved Operator's Wilderness Tourism Operator COVID-19 Operations Plan constitutes a breach of this Order.

Part 8: Transitional and Enforcement

- 59. Nothing in this Order shall affect parents from exercising their parental responsibilities with their children, including any custody, access or parenting time rights or responsibilities, except:
 - a. As ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction; or
 - b. Where parent or the child is subject to a mandatory isolation order.
- 60. The Chief Public Health Officer may authorize Fully Vaccinated parents and their children under age 12 who are present at an isolation facility upon the effective date of this order to leave the isolation facility and complete the remaining portion of their isolation at their residence. Parents seeking authorization for an early departure from the isolation facility must submit an application in Appendix "C".
- 61. Pursuant to subsection 41(1)(f) of the *Public Health Act*, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, municipal by-law enforcement officers, sheriffs appointed pursuant to the *Judicature Act*, the Chief Environmental Protection Officer and Inspectors appointed pursuant to the *Environmental*

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- *Protection Act,* and Conservation Officers appointed pursuant to the *Wildlife Act* are authorized to implement this order, including entering any premises other than a dwelling without a warrant.
- 62. Pursuant to subsection 41 (1) (f) of the *Public Health Act*, the Chief Tourism Officer and Tourism Officers appointed pursuant to the *Tourism Act* are authorized to implement Part 7 of this Order, including entering any wilderness tourism accommodation or premises other than a dwelling without a warrant.
- 63. Pursuant to subsection 41(4) of the *Public Health Act*, the peace officers listed in paragraph 59 may not enter a dwelling without a warrant unless the occupant or person in charge of the dwelling consents.
- 64. Failure to comply with this Order may be considered a breach of this Order issued under the *Public Health Act* and may result in penalties under the Act, which may include:
 - a. A \$575 fine for individuals; and
 - b. A \$2875 fine for corporations.
- 65. Providing false or misleading statements to the Chief Public Health Officer for the purposes of entering Nunavut or circumventing mandatory isolation constitutes a breach of this Order.
- 66. Producing or providing a false Proof of Vaccination Certificate constitutes a breach of this Order.
- 67. The Chief Public Health Officer may contact the office of the Chief Public Health Officer or Chief Medical Officer of Health of any province or territory in Canada to confirm compliance with Part 3 of this Order.
- 68. Nothing in this Order restricts the powers granted to the Minister of Transport in the *Aeronautics Act* (Canada) to issue orders respecting air travel.

This order is effective at 12:01 am Eastern Standard Time (UTC-5:00) November 15, 2021 and remains in effect for the duration of the Public Health Emergency, unless otherwise rescinded.

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Appendix "A"

Common Travel Area

Traveller's Declaration

Background

- 1. The Chief Public Health Officer of Nunavut, in partnership with the Chief Public Health Officers of the Northwest Territories and Manitoba has established three Common Travel Areas:
 - a. The Nunavut and Churchill, Manitoba Common Travel Area
- 2. This allows unrestricted travel within the Common Travel Area for anyone who has not travelled outside the Common Travel Area in the fourteen (14) days prior to travel and who has completed any mandatory self-isolation ordered by the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer or equivalent.
- 3. Travellers who do not leave a Common Travel Area do not have to isolate prior to their return home.
- 4. If you leave a Common Travel Area at any time you will have to isolate at a designated facility prior to returning home.
- 5. The Nunavut and Churchill, Manitoba Common Travel area includes overland travel through unpopulated areas between the Nunavut-Manitoba boundary and Churchill.
- 6. All Travellers intending to travel to Nunavut must complete this declaration and submit it to CPHOTravelrequests@gov.nu.ca in order to receive a letter of authorization permitting travel and present it to the air carrier upon check-in for verification.
- 7. Travellers on flights to or from the Kitikmeot Region to any other part of Nunavut containing a stopover or change of aircraft in Yellowknife do not have to complete this Declaration.
- 8. Travellers are advised that Transport Canada currently requires proof of vaccination or COVID-19 testing to board flights from designated airports, and the list of designated airports is subject to change at short notice.
- 9. A parent or guardian may complete the declaration on behalf of their minor children.
- 10. Making a false declaration is a breach of the Travel Restriction Order.

Declaration of Traveller

1. I,		_ intend to travel to	
	(community) on	(date).	

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2. I have been physically present within the boundaries of Nunavut or Churchill, Manitoba for the past fourteen (14) days. 3. I will not leave the following Common Travel Area during my trip (check the appropriate box): a. Nunavut and Churchill, Manitoba Common Travel Area 4. I acknowledge that if I leave the Common Travel Area at any time during my trip, I will have to either: a. Apply to the Chief Public Health Officer for entry to Nunavut as a Fully Vaccinated Person; or b. Isolate at a designated facility for at least fourteen (14) days before I can return to Nunavut and will be responsible for arranging and paying to travel to a designated facility. 5. I consent to the collection of the Contact Tracing Information set out below. **Contact Tracing Information** The following information is collected pursuant to section 17 (1) of the *Public Health Act* and will be used to contact the Traveller in the event of an outbreak of novel coronavirus COVID-19, or where the Chief Public Health Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the Traveller may have been exposed to novel coronavirus COVID-19. This information may be shared with public health authorities in Manitoba. Traveller's Permanent Address:

Privacy Notice

The information on this form is personal information and is protected by the *Access to Information* and *Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Public Health Act*. If you have questions about how the

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Government of Nunavut collects, uses, and discloses personal information, contact the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer or the Territorial ATIPP Office at atipp@gov.nu.ca.

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Appendix "B"

Exemption for Fully Vaccinated Travellers

Traveller's Declaration

If you are fully vaccinated, you may choose to be exempted from the isolation requirement under the current Nunavut Travel Restriction Order. You are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after the final dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

All vaccinated travellers intending to travel to Nunavut must complete this declaration and submit it to vaccineexemptions@gov.nu.ca in order to receive a letter of authorization permitting travel and present it to the air carrier upon check-in for verification.

Travellers must a sign a legally-binding declaration of vaccination stating they are fully vaccinated with a Health Canada approved vaccine. Declarations will be audited on a regular basis to verify compliance and false declarations may result in fines.

All travellers entering Canada must follow requirements under the current federal quarantine program before applying to come to Nunavut.

provide a Proof of Vaccination Certificate.

Declaration of Traveller

Information Required			
Legal First Name	Legal Last Name		
Date of Birth	Legal Gender: (M/F/Other)		
What was the date of your final dose?			
Did you receive your vaccine in Nunavut?			
• Yes			
• No			
If no, where did you receive your vaccine? *			
*IC			
*If you were not vaccinated in Nunavut, you must			
with a Health Canada approved vaccine. Your exer	s@gov.nu.ca, showing that you are fully vaccinated		
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I ______ intend to travel to_____ (community) on _____(date).

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- 2. I am fully vaccinated. I understand that I am only fully vaccinated two weeks after the final dose of a Health Canada Approved COVID-19 vaccine.
- 3. I understand I may be asked to provide proof of vaccination during my travels (i.e., your vaccine card).
- 4. I understand that making a false declaration is a breach of the Travel Restriction Order and I could be fined \$575.
- 5. I understand that I may be asked to isolate upon my return to Nunavut. These reasons may include:
 - a. I am waiting for a COVID-19 test result;
 - b. I am a contact of COVID-19; or
 - c. I have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- 6. I understand that if I am isolating for any of these other reasons, I follow the instructions given to me by the Department of Health.
- 7. I understand that I must wear a mask for 14 days upon arrival in Nunavut, regardless of current public health measures in my destination community.

Consent (you must consent to all)

- I consent to verification of my vaccination status by the Department of Health using the information provided above.
- I agree to provide any further information needed to confirm my vaccination status, including my health care insurance plan number to the Government of Nunavut upon request.
- I consent to disclosure of this declaration to compliance and enforcement officials for the purpose of enforcing orders made under the *Public Health Act*. This includes your name, address, phone number and email (if applicable).
- I agree that if I withdraw my consent to verification or if I am informed by the Government of Nunavut that my vaccination status was not confirmed, I will isolate as instructed by an official of the Government of Nunavut.
- I consent to the collection of the Contact Tracing Information set out below.

Contact Tracing Information

The following information is collected pursuant to section 17 (1) of the *Public Health Act* and will be used to contact the Traveller in the event of an outbreak of novel coronavirus COVID-19, or where the Chief Public Health Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the Traveller may have been exposed to novel coronavirus COVID-19.

Traveller's Permanent Address:		
Traveller's Address in Nunavut:(The name and community of the Traveller	's tourist accommodation is acceptable	e)
Traveller's Phone Number(s):		
Traveller's E-Mail Address (optional):		
I make this declaration on	(date) at	(community).
Print Traveller's Name		
Traveller's Signature		

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Appendix "C"

Application for Self-Isolation for Children under Age 12

Declaration by Parent or Guardian

Exemption for Fully Vaccinated Travellers and Traveller's Dependents

If you are fully vaccinated, you may choose to be exempted from the isolation requirement under the current Nunavut Travel Restriction Order. You are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after the final dose of COVID-19 vaccine. All vaccinated travellers intending to travel to Nunavut must complete this declaration and submit it to vaccineexemptions@gov.nu.ca in order to receive a letter of authorization permitting travel for you and your dependents (if any) and present it to the air carrier upon check-in for verification.

Travellers must sign a legally-binding declaration of vaccination stating they are fully vaccinated with a Health Canada approved vaccine. Declarations will be audited on a regular basis to verify compliance and false declarations may result in fines. All travellers entering Canada must follow requirements under the current federal quarantine program before applying to come to Nunavut.

Traveller information and vaccination status (one form per vaccinated adult traveller or vaccinated dependent)

Vaccinated traveller informat	ion		
Legal Last Name	Legal First Name	Date of Birth (DD-MM- YYYY)	Legal Gender (M/F/Other)
Personal email address	Primary contact number	Final Destination in Nunavut	Mailing address Apt., house #, street, P.O. Box)*
* The name and community of tl	he Traveller's tourist acc	ommodation is acceptable)	
Vaccination Status Informatio	on		
What was the date of your final dose	Did you receive your vaccine in Nunavut	If no, where did you receive your vaccine*	
*If you were not vaccinated in Nuna Health, through <u>vaccineexemptions</u> approved vaccine. Your exemption r	@gov.nu.ca, showing that	you are fully vaccinated with a	Health Canada

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Certificate.

Vaccinated Traveller Employment Information (for Nunavut residents only)				
Name of Employer	Position Title	ork location in Nunavut		

Dependent(s) information - Vaccinated travellers with dependents must fill out their dependent's information below, agree to, and be responsible for their non-vaccinated dependents isolation in territory. Non-vaccinated dependent's 14 days isolation begins the day of arrival in Nunavut. List all your dependents that may travel with you at any given time during the next 12 months. If your dependents do not live with you, please include their physical address. You do not need to fill this part if you have no non-vaccinated dependents.

Dependant(s) Legal Last Name	Dependant(s) Legal First Name	Date of Birth (DD-MM-YYYY)	Legal Gender (M/F/Other)	Dependent (s) primary physical address (if different from yours)

Declaration of Vaccinated Traveller

I	intend to travel to	, Nunavut
(com	nmunity) on(date).	

I am fully vaccinated. I understand that I am only fully vaccinated two weeks after the final dose of Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccine.

- 1. I understand I may be asked to provide proof of vaccination during my travels (i.e., your vaccine card).
- 2. I understand that making a false declaration is a breach of the Travel Restriction Order and I could be fined \$575.
- 3. I understand that I may be asked to isolate upon my return to Nunavut. These reasons may include:
 - a. I am waiting for a COVID-19 test result;
 - b. I am a contact of someone diagnosed with COVID-19; or
 - c. I have been diagnosed with COVID-19.
 - d. Perhaps also add: I develop symptoms of COVID-19 (and then list symptoms)
- 4. I understand that if I am isolating for any of these other reasons, I follow the instructions given to me by the Department of Health.

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- 5. I understand that I must wear a mask for 14 days upon arrival in Nunavut, regardless of current public health measures in my destination community or my transiting and layover communities.
- 6. I understand that my dependents (if any) travelling with me require a 14 day isolation in territory starting the day of their arrival in Nunavut and that I am responsible for their isolation.

Consent (you must consent to all)

I consent to verification of my vaccination status by the Department of Health using the information provided **above**.

I agree to provide any further information needed to confirm my vaccination status, including my health care insurance plan number to the Government of Nunavut upon request. I consent to disclosure of this declaration to compliance and enforcement officials for the purpose of enforcing orders made under the Public Health Act. This includes my name, address, phone number and email (if applicable).

I agree that if I withdraw my consent to verification or if I am informed by the Government of Nunavut that my vaccination status was not confirmed, I will isolate as instructed by an official of the Government of Nunavut.

I consent to the collection of the Contact Tracing Information set out below. For vaccinated residents travelling with non-vaccinated dependents only: I consent to the

isolation rules for my dependents, and I take responsibility for any breach of isolation.

I make this declaration on	(DD-MM-YYYY)	at	(community).	
Print Traveller's Name				

Once in territory, monitor closely for symptoms and immediately call the COVID Hot Line, public health unit or health centre if you or your dependents develop symptoms.

Contact Tracing Information

Traveller's Signature

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