

CANADA
NUNAVUT

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

MANDATORY SELF-ISOLATION ORDER (#3)

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 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 Chief Public Health Officer has reasonable grounds to impose isolation restrictions on certain persons to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus COVID-19;

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

- 1. The *Mandatory Self-Isolation Order (#2)* issued May 3, 2021, is rescinded and replaced by this Order.
- 2. In this Order, “Residence” means a dwelling as defined in the Public Health Administrative Regulations, and for greater certainty, includes temporary and shared accommodations provided by an employer such as staff housing, transient units, and crew housing.
- 3. In this Order, “Fully Vaccinated” means, in relation to an individual:
 - a. the individual has received the recommended number of doses of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized for use by Health Canada; and
 - b. more than fourteen (14) days have elapsed since the individual received the last of the recommended number of doses.

Part 1: Persons Under Investigation

4. In this part, “Person Under Investigation” means any person having symptoms consistent with novel coronavirus COVID-19 who:
 - a) has COVID-19 symptoms and is waiting to be tested and receive test results;
 - b) was present at a potential exposure site;
 - c) has been tested for COVID-19 and is awaiting test results; or
 - d) has been identified as a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case
5. Pursuant to subsection 55(2)(b) of the Act,
 - a) All persons who have been identified by a Medical Health Officer or representative of the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer as Person Under Investigation shall self-isolate for fourteen days in their Residence or in an alternate location approved by the Chief Public Health Officer.
 - b) Persons Under Investigation shall not leave their place of isolation except as directed by the Chief Public Health Officer or a Medical Health Officer.
 - c) Persons Under Investigation may leave their place of isolation to undergo COVID-19 testing as directed by a Medical Health Officer.
 - d) Persons Under Investigation shall conduct themselves in a manner that will not expose others to infection or to take other precautions to prevent or limit the direct or indirect transmission of novel coronavirus COVID-19 to others.

Part 2: Essential Workers

6. In this part, “Emergency Service Provider” means
 - a) Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on active duty;
 - b) Members of the Canadian Armed Forces on active duty;
 - c) Members of the Correctional Service of Canada or the Nunavut Department of Justice Corrections Division on active duty;
 - d) 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*;

- e) Members of the Canadian Coast Guard and Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary on active duty; and
 - f) Members of any other law enforcement agency established under a law of Canada or Nunavut, on active duty.
7. In this part, “Essential Worker” means all persons who qualify for an exemption from the mandatory fourteen-day isolation prior to travelling to Nunavut as defined in section 16 of the *Order Respecting Travel to Nunavut* (#12) dated June 14, 2021 by being within a class of traveller defined in subsections 16 (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (t) of that Order.
8. Pursuant to subsection 41 (1)(g) of the Act,
- a) Essential Workers shall self-isolate for fourteen days in their Residence or in an alternate location approved by the Chief Public Health Officer.
 - b) Essential Workers shall not leave their place of isolation except to attend work, activities permitted by this Order, and as directed by a Medical Health Officer.
 - c) Essential Workers may leave their place of isolation once every seven (7) days for the purposes of purchasing groceries.
 - d) Essential Workers may leave their place of isolation to undergo COVID-19 testing as directed by a Medical Health Officer.
 - e) Essential Workers shall conduct themselves in a manner that will not expose others to infection or to take other precautions to prevent or limit the direct or indirect transmission of novel coronavirus COVID-19 to others.
9. All persons who normally live in the same Residence as the Essential Worker shall follow the same self-isolation conditions as the Essential Worker.
10. Flight Crews and Marine Vessel crews as defined in subsections 16 (f) and (g) of *Travel Restriction Order* (#12) are exempt from the self-isolation requirements if:
- a) They enter and leave Nunavut on the same day; and
 - b) They do not leave the Airport premises or the sealift unloading area in the applicable community or communities.

11. Emergency Service Providers are exempt from the self-isolation requirements when entering Nunavut 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).
12. Essential Workers who are Fully Vaccinated are exempt from the self-isolation requirements in section 8.
13. All Fully Vaccinated persons who normally live in the same Residence as an Essential Worker are exempt from the self-isolation requirements in section 9.

Part 3: Travel from Restricted Communities and Mine Sites

14. In this Part,
 - a) “Restricted Community” means any part of Nunavut that is subject to a community-specific travel restriction order.
 - b) “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.
15. Pursuant to subsection 41 (1)(g) of the Act,
 - a) All persons travelling from a Restricted Community to any other community in Nunavut shall self-isolate for fourteen days in their Residence or in an alternate location approved by the Chief Public Health Officer.
 - b) All persons travelling from a Restricted Community to any other community in Nunavut may leave their place of isolation to undergo COVID-19 testing as directed by a Medical Health Officer.
 - c) All persons travelling from a Restricted Community to any other community in Nunavut shall conduct themselves in a manner that will not expose others to infection or to take other precautions to prevent or limit the direct or indirect transmission of novel coronavirus COVID-19 to others.
16. Pursuant to subsection 41 (1) (g) of the Act,
 - a) Nunavut residents travelling from a Mine Site where the Chief Public Health Officer has confirmed community transmission of COVID-19 shall self-isolate for fourteen days in their Residence or in an alternate location

- approved by the Chief Public Health Officer upon arrival in their destination community.
- b) Nunavut residents travelling from a Mine Site to any community in Nunavut may leave their place of isolation to undergo COVID-19 testing as directed by a Medical Health Officer.
 - c) Nunavut residents travelling from a Mine Site to any community in Nunavut shall conduct themselves in a manner that will not expose others to infection or to take other precautions to prevent or limit the direct or indirect transmission of novel coronavirus COVID-19 to others.
17. All persons who normally live in the same Residence as a traveller listed in section 15 or 16 shall follow the same self-isolation conditions as the traveller.
18. All Fully Vaccinated persons are exempt from the self-isolation requirements in sections 15 and 16.

Part 4: Revoked Certificates of Authorization

19. Pursuant to subsection 41 (1) (g) of the Act,
- a) All persons who receive a certificate of authorization to enter Nunavut without completing a fourteen-day isolation period pursuant to sections 16, 17 (g), or 19 of *Travel Restriction Order (#12)* shall immediately self isolate in their Residence or in an alternate location approved by the Chief Public Health Officer if the Chief Public Health Officer revokes their certificate of authorization.
 - b) All persons who receive a certificate of authorization to enter a Restricted Community without completing a fourteen-day isolation period pursuant to the applicable community-specific travel restriction order shall immediately self-isolate in their Residence or in an alternate location approved by the Chief Public Health Officer if the Chief Public Health Officer revokes their certificate of authorization.
20. All persons who normally live in the same Residence as a person listed in section 19 shall follow the same self-isolation conditions as the person subject to the revoked certificate of authorization.

21. All Fully Vaccinated persons who normally live in the same Residence as a person subject to a revoked certificate of authorization are exempt from the self-isolation requirements in section 19.

Part 5: Enforcement

22. Pursuant to subsection 41(1)(f) of the 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 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.

23. Pursuant to section 41(4) of the Act, the peace officers listed in paragraph 2 may enter a dwelling without a warrant if:

- a) the occupant or person in charge of the dwelling consents; or
- b) the dwelling, or something in or only accessible through the dwelling, is a serious and immediate risk to public health.

24. Failure to comply with this Order may be considered a breach of this Order issued under the 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.

25. Providing false or misleading statements to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer for the purposes circumventing mandatory self-isolation constitutes a breach of this Order.

26. In the event of a conflict between this Order and an order issued to a specific individual pursuant to sections 55, 56, or 57 of the Act, the individual order shall prevail to the extent of the conflict.

This order is effective at 12:01 am Eastern Daylight Time (UTC-4:00) on Monday, June 14, 2021 and remains in effect for the duration of the Public Health Emergency, unless otherwise rescinded.



Dr. Michael Patterson
Chief Public Health Officer