

# **COVID-19 GN Update**

November 2, 2020

There are still no confirmed or probable cases of COVID-19 in Nunavut.

The total number of persons followed to date is 3681. There are 550 persons currently being followed.

As cases of COVID-19 in Southern Canada increase, the Department of Health would like to remind Nunavummiut that there are numerous public health measures working to reduce the risk of COVID-19 being transmitted in Nunavut.

The Isolation requirement is the most effective way to break transmission. All travellers coming to Nunavut with an exemption are required to self-isolate, for critical workers that means not going out in public when not at work for the first 14 days with infrequent exceptions for essential errands. Exempted travellers must also wear a mask for the first 14 days after arrival in Nunavut.

Public health measures such as physical distancing, proper hygiene and limits to gathering sizes greatly help to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus.

Last week, the Province of Manitoba announced the City of Winnipeg had reached the province's code-red level for COVID-19. The Department of Health is monitoring the situation closely. The change in status might affect some medical service in Manitoba and the medical travellers are being notified of any changes to their appointments.

Currently, there is no change to the Common Travel Area with Churchill, Man. However, Nunavummiut are reminded that travel is not advised at this time and Common Travel Areas may be rescinded without notice and might cause delays in travel and the need to isolate for 14 days before returning to Nunavut.

As part of the Government of Nunavut's (GN) effort to protect Nunavummiut against the risk of COVID-19, GN Departments are implementing the following:

### **Department of Health Services**

Total (All Health Isolation Locations)		
Traveler Type	Guests in Isolation as of Nov. 2	
Medical	378	
Public	283	
Total	661	

#### **Traveller repatriation summary:**

Departure Date	# of Travellers from health Isolation Sites
Oct. 31	0
Nov. 1	22
Nov. 2	102
Nov. 3	59
Nov. 4	57
Total	240

#### **Critical Worker Requests**

As of Oct 27, there were 7728 requests, 3838 of which were critical worker requests.

Request Status	#	%
Approved (includes critical and non-critical)	5473	67.2%
Denied	278	3.4%
Pending	202	2.6%5
Common Travel Area Approved	2189	26.9%
Total	7728	100%

## **Department of Community and Government Services**

Requests to enter the territory for construction related projects or to travel within the territory for construction related projects can be emailed to CPHOconstructionrequests@gov.nu.ca

Construction workers who completed isolation to date: **2000** 

Nunavummiut's health is our shared responsibility! Remember: wash your hands and surfaces, practice social distancing, listen to the advice of health officials, and stay home if you're sick.

For the latest COVID-19 information and GN Departments updates in all languages: <a href="https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus">https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus</a>; <a href="https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus">https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus</a>; <a href="https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus">https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus</a>; <a href="https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus">https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus</a>; <a href="https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus">https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus</a>; <a href="https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus">https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus</a>; <a href="https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus">https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-novel-coronavirus</a>;



