

COVID-19 GN Update

September 21, 2020

There are still no confirmed or probable cases of COVID-19 in Nunavut. The two confirmed positive cases at Hope Bay mine and the confirmed case at Mary River mine will be counted in the individuals' home jurisdictions.

The total number of persons followed to date is 2745. There are 441 persons currently being followed.

For the past six months, we as a territory have worked hard to protect ourselves and each other, let us continue to make the efforts that will keep our communities and families safe.

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

Isolation Volumes

Total (All Health Isolation Locations)				
Traveler Type Guests in Isolation as of Sept				
Medical	336			
Public	382			
Total	768			

Traveller repatriation summary:

Departure Date	# of Travellers from health Isolation Sites
19-Sep	0
20-Sep	21
21-Sep	87
22-Sep	35
23-Sep	68
Total	211

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Critical Worker Requests

As of Sept. 19, there were 5873 requests, 2831 of which were critical worker requests.

Request Status	#	%
Approved (includes critical and non-critical)	4137	70.4%
Denied	259	4.4%
Pending	125	2.1%
Common Travel Area Approved	1352	23.0%
Total	5875	100%

Mental health services

- Overall Mental Health and Addictions services are seeing people face to face throughout Nunavut.
- Due to the numbers in Iqaluit and to maintain physical distancing, clients are given the option for phone or face to face.
- Clients sent out of territory for services remains limited based on the receiving facilities' protocols.
- Psychiatry clinics are not yet face to face, but available through video or phone. This is dependent on the contracted hospitals' protocols.

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: 1502



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