



Arviat

January 27, 2021

As of January 27, the following public health measures apply:

Travel

- Travel to and from Arviat by any means is restricted to people on medical evacuation flights, emergency service personnel, flight crews, hunters, those on flight layovers of less than 90 minutes, and people with a letter of authorization from the Chief Public Health Officer.
 - o Nunavut Inuit may exercise their hunting rights and leave their home community but must not travel to any other community during this time.
- Travel outside of the Kivalliq region is restricted to medical travel clients and their escorts, hunters, and people with a letter of authorization from the Chief Public Health Officer.

Gatherings

- Outdoor gatherings restricted to 5 people.
- Indoor gatherings are restricted to a household plus 5 people for emergencies only.
- Individuals must maintain a distance of 2m from others in public other than members of their immediate household.
- Indoor gatherings outside of dwellings restricted to 5 and only for emergencies.
- Gatherings in community halls and conference spaces and within government and Inuit organization facilities are prohibited.

Masks

- Masks are mandatory.

Food service and licensed establishments

- Food service and licensed establishments may open for takeout and delivery service only.
- There must be 2m distance between all people in line and no more than 10 people in line at any given time.
- All bars must close.

Businesses

- All non-essential for profit and not-for-profit businesses must close.
- Government Offices are closed, except for essential services.
- The following may continue to operate with social distancing of 2m applied, and limitations of people when social distancing cannot be applied:
 - o Designated Inuit Organizations.

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





- Grocery stores.
- Pharmacies.
- Fuel and motor vehicle service stations.
- The Canada Post corporation.
- Financial institutions.
- Air carriers and companies essential for airport operations.
- Food banks, shelters and child and youth advocacy centres.
- Taxis:
 - Taxis must only collect one fare per trip.
 - All passengers must wear masks.
- Snow clearing service providers.
- All construction projects underway may continue, subject to applicable restrictions.

Licensed practitioners and personal service providers

- Veterinary practitioners and psychologists may provide in-person emergency or urgent services only.
- Group counselling and support groups are restricted to virtual services only.
- Personal service providers such as chiropractors, massage therapists, hairdressers must close.

Long term care, continuing care and medical boarding homes

- Long term care facilities, continuing care centres and medical boarding homes are closed to visitors, residents are restricted to the facility or grounds.

Education and childcare

- All schools closed and are remote learning only.
- Nunavut Arctic College is closed.
- Daycares are closed, but can remain open for essential workers' children, on a voluntary basis.

Recreation, leisure and community groups

- Public swimming pools, recreation centres and gyms are closed.
- Theatres, libraries, galleries, museums are closed.
- Places of worship are closed.
- All public playgrounds, municipal parks, territorial parks, and territorial park are closed.
- Arenas are closed.

