



Iqaluit

June 3, 2021

As June 3, the following public health measures apply:

Travel

Currently, intra-territorial travel out of Iqaluit is restricted to Nunavummiut returning to their home communities, medical travellers, critical workers and those bearing an authorization letter from the Chief Public Health Officer of Nunavut for a compassionate exemption.

Travel to Iqaluit is currently restricted to residents of Iqaluit, medical travellers, critical workers and those bearing an authorization letter from the Chief Public Health Officer of Nunavut for a compassionate exemption.

At check-in travellers must provide proof that they fall under one of the exemption categories outlined above, in addition to the regular identification necessary for travel (i.e. passport, etc).

- Critical / exempted workers: letter from the CPHO.
- Travellers on compassionate exemption: letter from the CPHO.
- Nunavummiut returning to their home community must have proof of residency. Proof includes a driver's licence or a general identification card.
- Medical travellers are verified through the medical travel system.

Travellers who cannot prove they are travelling to their community of residence, critical worker status or compassionate exemption approval, will not be allowed to board the aircraft. A passport alone, will not be enough to prove residency. Travellers who overnight prior to their final destination must:

- go directly to where you're staying
- stay there overnight; don't go around the community; don't visit anyone you know. You can only go to the hotel and then back to the airport when it's time the next day.
- wear a mask while not inside the place you are staying.

Any violation of this travel restriction could result in fines under the Public Health Act and may result a \$575 fine for individuals; and a \$2875 fine for corporations.

Gatherings

- Outdoor gatherings restricted to 25 people.
- Indoor gatherings are restricted to a household plus 5 people.
- Individuals must maintain a distance of 2m from others in public other than members of their immediate household.

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- Community halls and conference spaces and within government and Inuit organization facilities, for activities such as weddings or funerals, is restricted to 25 or 25% capacity.
- All other indoor gatherings outside of dwellings are restricted to 10.

Masks:

- Masks are mandatory when you cannot maintain 2-metre separation.

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.
- Masks mandatory.

Businesses

- All not-for-profit and for-profit businesses and organizations operating or carrying on business may open for business but must implement social distancing of two (2) metres. Except for:
 - o Hairdressers and personal services such as beauty salons.
- Any not-for-profit or for-profit business or organization carrying on business that cannot, due to its physical size, maintain the social distancing of 2m must limit the number of customers in the building to 10.
- All construction projects underway may continue, subject to applicable restrictions.
- Masks mandatory for all not-for-profit and for-profit businesses and organizations operating or carrying on business.
- Taxis restricted to one fare per trip; masks mandatory.

Licensed practitioners and personal service providers

- Veterinary practitioners and psychologists may open.
- Group counselling and support groups are restricted to 10 people.
- Personal service providers such as chiropractors, massage therapists can open.
- Masks mandatory.

Long term care, continuing care and medical boarding homes

- Long term care facilities, continuing care centres and medical boarding homes can have a maximum of 2 visitors from their immediate family, masks are mandatory for visitors over the age of 4.

Education and childcare

- All schools may open at Stage 3 of the 2020-2021 Opening Plan for Nunavut Schools;

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- o Elementary school instruction will take place at school three times a week.
- o Middle and high school instruction will attend school twice a week with staggered schedules.
- All Nunavut Arctic College facilities in the City of Iqaluit may open for in-person learning at reduced capacity and may provide remote learning.
- Daycares can open with enhanced cleaning protocols and as per the daycare guidelines.

Recreation, leisure and community groups

- Arenas, public swimming pools, recreation centres and gyms open to solo workouts and lane swim only. The total number of occupants, including participants, facility staff, and spectators in the facility does not exceed the lesser of 25 people or 25% capacity
- Theatres closed.
- Libraries, galleries and museums, open to individual and family visits. The total number of occupants, including participants, facility staff, and spectators in the facility does not exceed the lesser of 25 people or 25% capacity. No group tours.
- Places of worship restricted to virtual and in-person services, no singing.
- All public playgrounds, municipal parks, territorial parks, and territorial park - reserves may open, but buildings must be closed.

