

RESPONSE:

Please see below our response:

- Yukoners are urged to follow federal guidelines in regards to travel, including limiting all non-essential travel outside of the country.
- Anyone who is permitted to enter Canada is allowed to travel to and from Yukon. Everyone entering Yukon – both residents and non-residents – must complete a mandatory 14-day self-isolation. Failure to comply with the 14-day self-isolation rule is ticketable and violators may be charged. These measures have been and continue to be largely successful in safeguarding the territory against the importation of COVID-19.
- Critical service workers also need to self-isolate for 14-days after entering Yukon, however, during that time they are able to leave self-isolation only for the purpose of completing their duties. The list of critical service workers is available on Yukon.ca.

REQUEST:

I am writing because we are conducting research regarding travel during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Canadians are being told not to travel outside of the country right now unless it is considered “essential.”

Please provide answers to the following:

- 1) How does your government define “essential” travel - be it out of territory or out of country? What would be examples of non-essential travel?
- 2) What measures does your government take to prevent non-essential travel?
- 3) What punitive measures or actions does your government take if it is determined that someone has travelled for non-essential reasons?