

Please provide below information from the Government of Nunavut Department of Health regarding your request:

- 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?

Essential travel outside of the territory includes reasons for medical travel or family emergencies.

- 2) What measures does your government take to prevent non-essential travel?

The Government of Nunavut (GN) strongly recommends against all non-essential travel but travel is not prohibited.

Also, it is important to note that the GN does not track the reasons people travel, though there are systems in place for when all individuals return from travel: Nunavummut must follow the travel protocols set out by the Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO) and receive permission to travel into Nunavut either by following the established isolation program or by receiving the critical worker's exemption from the CPHO's office. In addition, non-residents of Nunavut require special approval to enter the territory at this time.

- 3) What punitive measures or actions does your government take if it is determined that someone has travelled for non-essential reasons?

The GN does not take punitive measures or actions if it is determined that someone has travelled for non-essential reasons.