

RESPONSE:

Here are two links to the provincial COVID-19 website that should be useful for your story.

For Travellers: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/individuals-and-households/travel-advice-2/>

Public Health Orders: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/covid-19/alert-system/public-health-orders/>

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 province 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?