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August 6 COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE

Yukon COVID-19 Cases

as of Thu. August 5

Active	54
Recovered	563
Total	623

Vaccine Count

as of Thu. August 5

1 st Dose	30,900
2 nd Dose	29,183
Total	60,083

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COVID-19 EFFECTS ON FIRST NATIONS

Since the pandemic started, VGG has been mindful of the increased risks the virus poses to First Nations people. In the Yukon, 23% of the population is First Nation, yet FN individuals dominate when it comes to active cases, hospitalizations and deaths.

From June 1 – July 21:

- 63% of active cases were FN individuals: 45/72 cases
- 52% of all cases were FNs individuals 245/465 cases
- 61% of the people hospitalized were FN: 28/46 cases
- 62% of COVID-19 medevacs were FN individuals: 8/13 cases
- 75% of COVID-19 deaths were amongst FN individuals.

YUKON GOVERNMENT LIFTS PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS

As active COVID-19 infections decline and vaccination rates rise, the Yukon Government lifted its pandemic state of emergency.

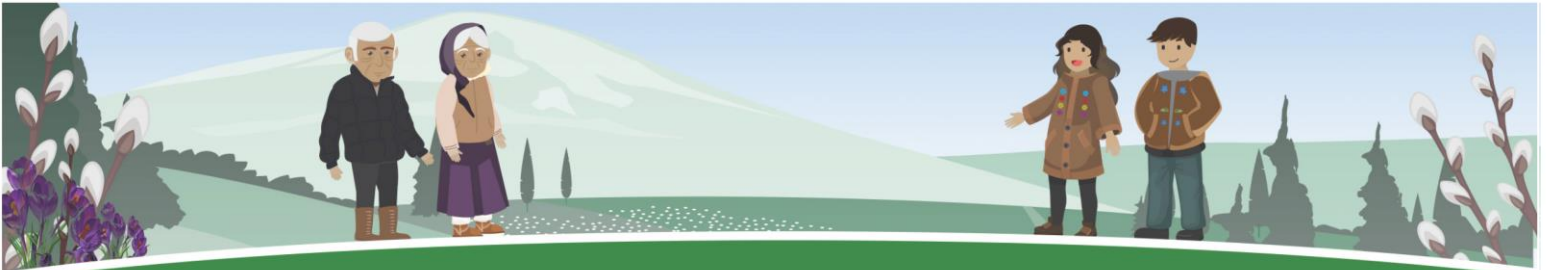
However, in light of these concerning statistics about COVID-19 impacts on YFNs, and to prevent potential spread of COVID-19 in our community, **Old Crow will extend the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration with revisions to the Emergency Order and special temporary measures.**

EXTENDING COVID-19 EMERGENCY DECLARATION and REVISING EMERGENCY ORDER

Old Crow remains at a **high-risk level** and special temporary measures are in place. Some of the include:

- Isolate for 2 weeks when entering Old Crow (unless you provide proof of full vaccination).
- Immediately isolate and call the nursing station if you feel any cold or flu symptoms and/or if you find out you were a close contact of someone who has COVID-19.
- Continue wearing a mask in any indoor and outdoor public spaces.
- Gather **only** with people in your two household bubble.





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