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August 20 COVID-19 COMMUNITY UPDATE

Yukon COVID-19 Cases

as of Thurs. August 19

Active	50
Recovered	616
Total	668

Vaccine Count

as of Thurs. August 19

1 st Dose	33,093
2 nd Dose	31,502
Total	64,595

Recent News

NEW COVID-19 CASES

As of August 19, there are 50 active cases of COVID-19 in Yukon, including two isolated cases of the Delta variant. There are currently no exposure events associated with these cases. Today, 80% of eligible Yukoners (ages 12+) have been fully vaccinated.

FORGING AHEAD: THE YUKON'S CONTINUING RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The Government of Yukon has released **Forging Ahead**, a framework of Yukon's ongoing response to the pandemic, with the goals of protecting our vulnerable population and enhancing the wellbeing of Yukoner's.

There are 6 pillars to forge ahead:

1. First Nations and community partnerships
2. Vaccination
3. Testing and surveillance
4. Surge capacity
5. Social supports for vulnerable people
6. Public health measures

VGFN COMMUNITY EMERGENCY ACT

Old Crow remains at a **high-risk level** under the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration (until the numbers drop to 39 or lower) until **November 15, 2021**. As such, please:

- Continue wearing a mask inside any public buildings
- Gather **only** with people in your two-household bubble
- 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 two or more symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

Vaccination is the best way to protect VGFN Elders and vulnerable Citizens.

Call the Nursing Station today at **966-4444** to book your 1st or 2nd dose appointment.

