



Agnico Eagle Mines will be reaching out to their employees directly and hope to finalize their plans over the next two to 3 weeks.

To wrap up, I'll end with what Premier always says at our updates: Mask up. Wash your hands often. Keep strict physical distance. Keep you bubbles small. Get vaccinated and now, help your teens get vaccinated too.

Stay kind and positive to one another. Do the right thing for yourself, your family and everyone around you. Take care and stay safe.

### **Chief Public Health Officer Update:**

Good morning,

In Iqaluit, Public health continues to follow-up on the cases of COVID-19 that resulted in two exposure notices last week, as well as the new cases announced on Friday.

After extensive testing of contacts from staff and clients of the boarding home we have had no additional positive cases of the virus and there is no evidence of transmission at the boarding home. As a result, medical travellers can start going home as early as today.

We are also not aware of any transmission due to the emergency room exposure notice. We are contact tracing and asking people to get tested if they were there. Testing can be arranged by calling the COVID hotline, going to the cadet hall walk up clinic or the mobile testing unit around the city.

Regarding schools in Iqaluit, we are expecting test results from swabs taken from classmates and contacts of Cohort B students at Aqsarniit Illiniarvik. If any of these tests come back positive today, we will reassess the school opening in a manner that reduces risk and that allows students to continue their education.

The Department of Health does regular surveillance testing at the schools to help ensure we can track and contain the virus quickly.

This week, youth vaccines will start rolling out across the territory for youth ages 12 to 17. Youth who go to a clinic without a parent will be assessed by the nurse to ensure they are making an informed choice. If the nurse feels parental consent is required, the

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youth will be asked to come back with a parent. Appointments can be made by calling the health centres. Information on the clinics is also available on the GN website and posted on community social media pages.

Beginning today, individuals who are fully vaccinated no longer need to isolate after travel. This decision was not made lightly. It was taken based on the current evidence and is part of a gradual approach to easing measures that ensures the risks of introduction and spread of the virus are reduced so that we do not inadvertently create a situation where we have multiple outbreaks across the territory.

Our under 18 population is currently unvaccinated. As youth 12-17 get their vaccine and as more adults complete vaccination, the risk of getting and transmitting the virus will drop significantly. In addition, current public health measures including mandatory masks territory-wide will help to reduce risk.

Finally, I would like to encourage everyone to get vaccinated and I urge families to talk to youth about the vaccine so they can make an informed choice. Please make an appointment to get your vaccine, for the health of your family, friends and your community. The higher the uptake of the vaccine, the lower the risk and the better our chances to further ease restrictions and put an end to the threat of COVID-19.

Thank you.

As part of the Government of Nunavut's (GN) effort to protect Nunavummiut against the risk of COVID-19, GN Departments are implementing the following:

### **Department of Health Services**

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For the latest information on current public health restrictions, go to: <https://www.gov.nu.ca/health/information/nunavuts-path>

For information on upcoming vaccine clinics go to: <https://gov.nu.ca/health/information/covid-19-vaccination>

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## Upcoming Community Vaccine Clinics

### COVID-19 Vaccinations Clinics for 12 to 17 year olds:

<b>Arctic Bay (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 17 - 18	Health Centre	Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	867-439-8873
2	July 14 - 16			
<b>Arviat (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	Every Saturday starting June 19	Health Centre	10 a.m. to 7 p.m.	867-857-3100
2	Every Saturday starting July 10			
<b>Baker Lake (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 24 to 26	Community Arena	Noon to 9 p.m.	867-793-2816
2	July 15 to 17			
<b>Cambridge Bay (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 28 to 30	Health Centre	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	867 983-4500
2	July 21 - 23			
<b>Chesterfield Inlet</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	Appointments start June 21	Health Centre	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	867-898-9968
<b>Clyde River (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 15 to 17	Quluaq School	Noon to 9 p.m.	867-924-6377
2	July 6 to 8			
<b>Coral Harbour (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 22	Health Centre	Noon to 9 p.m.	867-925-9916
2	July 13			
<b>Gjoa Haven (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 21 to 22	Health Centre	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	867-360-7741
2	July 15 to 16			
<b>Grise Fiord</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	Appointments start June 17	Health Centre	Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	867-980-9923.

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<b>Igloolik (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 16 to 18	Community Hall	Noon to 9 p.m.	867-934-2100
2	July 7,8 &10			
<b>Iqaluit (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 16 to 19	Curling Rink (TBD)	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.	Walk-in
2	July 14 to 17			
<b>Kimmirut</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	Appointments start June 18	Health Centre	Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	867-939-2217
<b>Kinngait (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 18, 19 and 21	Small Community Hall (sewing centre)	Noon to 9 p.m.	867-897-8820
2	July 12 to 14			
<b>Kugaaruk (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 18 to 19	Health Centre	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	867-769-6441
2	July 12 to 13			
<b>Kugluktuk (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	July 5 and 6	Health Centre	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	867-982-4531
2	July 27 and 28			
<b>Naujaat (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 16 and 17	Health Centre	1 p.m. to 9 p.m.	867-462-9916
2	July 7 and 8			
<b>Pangnirtung (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 15 to 17	Community Hall/Hamlet Building	Noon to 9 p.m.	867-473-8977
2	July 6 to 8			
<b>Pond Inlet (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 15 to 17	Nasivik High School	Noon to 9 p.m.	867-899-7500
2	July 6 to 8			
<b>Qikiqtarjuaq</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	Appointments start June 15	Health Centre	Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5	867-927-8916

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<b>Rankin Inlet (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 22	Community Recreation Centre	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	867-645-8070
2	July 13			
<b>Resolute Bay</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	Appointments start June 17	Health Centre	Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5	867-252-3844
<b>Sanikiluaq</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 19	New Health Centre	Noon to 9 p.m.	867-266-8965
2	July 10			
<b>Sanirajak</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	Appointments start June 16	Health Centre	Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5	867-928-8827
<b>Taloyoak (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 24 to 25	Health Centre	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	867-561-5111
2	July 18 to 19			
<b>Whale Cove (Mass clinic)</b>				
<b>Dose #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Number</b>
1	June 19	Health Centre	Noon to 9 p.m.	867-896-9916
2	July 10			

### COVID-19 case status: June 14

<b>Total tests</b>	<b>Total Confirmed cases</b>	<b>Total active cases</b>	<b>Total recovered cases</b>	<b>Deaths</b>	<b>Total persons followed</b>	<b>Current persons followed</b>
17,063	657	9	644	4	8656	437

\* Confirmed cases include those meeting the national case definitions. Persons followed includes individuals with specific symptoms and exposures as well as others who are self-monitoring or self-isolated. Not all of these individuals have symptoms or require testing.

\*There may be a delay reporting attribution and statistics from cases acquired in Southern Canada. 12 cases that were detected out of territory have been attributed to Nunavut. This includes 3 deaths. Not all NU residents with COVID-19 detected out of territory will be attributed to Nunavut.

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## COVID-19 community case stats: June 14

Community	COVID-19 status	Time period	Confirmed COVID-19 cases yesterday	Confirmed COVID-19 cases today	Change in case count +/- from previous day	Deaths	Recovered cases	Total active cases
Iqaluit	Ongoing	Since 14/04/2021	253	253	0	0	244	9
Kinngait	Ongoing	Since 19/04/2021	7	7	0	0	7	0
Rankin Inlet	Isolated	Since 24/04/2021	2	2	0	0	2	0
Arviat	Over	11/2020 – 04/2021	339	339	0	1	338	0
Whale Cove	Over	11/2020 – 02/2021	23	23	0	0	23	0
Rankin Inlet	Over	11/2020 – 12/2020	19	19	0	0	19	0
Sani	Over	11/2020 – 12/2020	2	2	0	0	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>645</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>9</b>

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COVID-19 vaccination status: June 14, 2021

**Nunavut Total Population Estimates by Community, as of July 1 2020**

	Total	18 and over	Dose 1	%	Dose 2	%
Arctic Bay	946	530	391	74%	323	61%
Arviat	2,918	1,696	1273	75%	1068	63%
Baker Lake	2,265	1,471	882	60%	722	49%
Cambridge Bay	1,902	1,352	1050	78%	946	70%
Chesterfield Inlet	453	287	208	72%	164	57%
Clyde River	1,192	688	503	73%	450	65%
Coral Harbour	973	554	283	51%	243	44%
Gjoa Haven	1,398	836	434	52%	368	44%
Grise Fiord	140	96	81	84%	39	41%
Igloodik	1,978	1,094	543	50%	440	40%
Iqaluit	8,284	6,049	5806	96%	4873	81%
Kimmirut	427	265	199	75%	166	63%
Kinngait	1,547	923	534	58%	443	48%
Kugaaruk	1,180	650	320	49%	227	35%
Kugluktuk	1,517	1,000	586	59%	500	50%
Naujaat	1,270	648	371	57%	305	47%
Pangnirtung	1,631	1,008	689	68%	542	54%
Pond Inlet	1,794	1,031	662	64%	552	54%
Qikiqtarjuaq	651	421	250	59%	206	49%
Rankin Inlet	3,026	2,089	1450	69%	1350	65%
Resolute Bay	218	136	197	145%	133	98%
Sanikiluaq	1,014	573	358	62%	287	50%
Sanirajak	1,000	545	351	64%	318	58%
Taloyoak	1,146	670	430	64%	371	55%
Whale Cove	483	266	174	65%	133	50%
Territorial total	39,353	24,878	18025	72%	15169	61%

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This information shows the number of doses given in a community as of June 14, 2021.

The percentage of vaccine administered is vaccine administered divided by the Nunavut population estimate for 18 and older.

Territorial totals for doses are an accurate summary. The community level data is under review to ensure appropriate attribution. Community totals will be adjusted as needed. This may lead to minor fluctuations in the percentages by community.

Doses are typically attributed to the community in which they are administered.

Total doses given will include residents and non-residents, including rotational workers.

An individual may have received dose 1 and/or dose 2 outside of their community of residence.

This does not account for people who may have been vaccinated partially or fully out of territory.

A high percentage in one community does not equal herd immunity. There is no established or defined percentage of what herd immunity is for COVID-19. Whatever herd immunity may be, it cannot be achieved with current vaccine approvals (e.g. no vaccine available for children under twelve).

Source: Statistics Canada, Demography Division, Special tabulations. Prepared by: Nunavut Bureau of Statistics, January 27, 2021.

Dose numbers are from the Department of Health's Meditech system.

Eligible adults in community are defined as the number of individuals 18 and older as per the 2020 population estimates.

The community population estimates are "non-official" since they are not based on components of population growth (births, deaths and migration). They should be used with caution.

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## Testing stats to date per community: June 14

Community	Tests positive	Tests negative
Iqaluit	253	5024
Kinngait	7	200
Rankin Inlet	2	147
Arviat	339	2883
Whale Cove	23	352
Rankin Inlet	19	339
Sanikiluaq	2	202
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>9,147</b>

## Isolation population:

Traveller Type	Guests in Isolation as of June 14
Medical	306
Public	156
EMTI	34
Construction	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>546</b>

## Traveller repatriation summary:

Departure Date	# of Travellers from Isolation Sites
12-Jun	36
13-Jun	31
14-Jun	75
15-Jun	72
16-Jun	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>

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## Critical Worker Requests:

As of June 14, there were 17,772 requests, 8,836 of which were critical worker requests.

Request Status	#	%
Approved (includes critical and non-critical)	13,958	78.5%
Denied	317	1.8%
Pending	570	3.2%
Common Travel Area Approved	2,927	16.5%
Total	17,772	100%

## Department of Education Services

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### New developments in programs/ services:

On Friday, June 11, 2021, the Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO) confirmed two positive cases of COVID-19 at Aqsarniit Illiniarvik. Both positive cases occurred through household transmission and there is no evidence of school transmission. These individuals were in Cohort B. Aqsarniit Illiniarvik is open today, Monday, June 14, for Cohort A students.

Based on the recommendation of the CPHO, all schools in Iqaluit, including Aqsarniit Illiniarvik, remain in Stage 3 on Monday, June 14.

The wearing of masks is mandatory in common areas of schools.

According to the CPHO, children and youth participating in school-based activities and organized sports programs are exempt from the Government of Nunavut's territory-wide mandatory mask order that came into effect on Monday, June 14, 2021.

While there are exemptions for school-based activities, it is recommended that students over the age of 12 wear a mask at all times when physical distancing cannot be maintained.

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## Ongoing services:

### **K-12 Schools**

The following stages **continue** to be in effect:

- Stage 3 – Schools in Iqaluit.
- Stage 2 – Schools in Rankin Inlet and the Qikiqtani region, except Sanikiluaq and Iqaluit.
- Stage 1 – Schools in Sanikiluaq, the Kitikmeot region, and Kivalliq region, except for Rankin Inlet.

Schools will implement the appropriate action plan for their current stage.

### **Early Learning and Child Care**

All Nunavut childcare facilities can remain open, including those in Iqaluit.

### **Financial Assistance for Nunavut Students (FANS)**

Students booking their FANS-eligible travel must follow the public health measures and recommendations of the CPHO.

If students have questions about their travel, they can contact the FANS office for information at [fanstravel@gov.nu.ca](mailto:fanstravel@gov.nu.ca).

## **Department of Community and Government services**

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All isolation requests for construction worker are to be booked through [CPHOConstructionRequests@gov.nu.ca](mailto:CPHOConstructionRequests@gov.nu.ca). Isolations occur in Ottawa and Quebec City construction hubs, as well as in Winnipeg and Edmonton.

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<b>Construction Workers Completed Isolation and Travelled to Nunavut</b>	
2021 Total to Date	1,273
January	164
February	220
March	204
April	270
May	293
June 1 – June 13	122
May – Dec 2020 Total	2,183

Nunavummiut’s health is our shared responsibility! Remember: wash your hands and surfaces, practice social distancing, listen to the advice of health officials, and stay home if you’re sick.

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