

COVID-19 community case statistics: June 7, 2021

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	245	245	0	0	244	1
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
TOTAL			637	637	0	1	635	1

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COVID-19 vaccination status: May 31

Nunavut Total Population Estimates by Community, as of July 1 2020		
	Total	18 and over
Nunavut	39,353	24,878
Qikiqtaaluk Region	20,822	13,359
Arctic Bay	946	530
Clyde River	1,192	688
Grise Fiord	140	96
Igloolik	1,978	1,094
Iqaluit	8,284	6,049
Kimmitut	427	265
Kinngait	1,547	923
Pangnirtung	1,631	1,008
Pond Inlet	1,794	1,031
Qikiqtarjuaq	651	421
Resolute Bay	218	136
Sanikiluaq	1,014	573
Sanirajak	1,000	545
Kivalliq Region	11,388	7,011
Arviat	2,918	1,696
Baker Lake	2,265	1,471
Chesterfield Inlet	453	287
Coral Harbour	973	554
Nauyasat	1,270	648
Rankin Inlet	3,026	2,089
Whale Cove	483	266
Kitikmeot Region	7,143	4,508
Cambridge Bay	1,902	1,352
Gjoa Haven	1,398	836
Kugaaruk	1,180	650
Kugluktuk	1,517	1,000
Taloyoak	1,146	670

Vaccine uptake Meditech numbers as of May 31, 2021

Done 1 dose	%	Done 2 dose	%
17,247	69%	14,949	60%
10,009	75%	8,495	64%
352	66%	335	63%
487	71%	427	62%
72	75%	45	47%
542	50%	422	39%
5,478	91%	4,615	76%
186	70%	170	64%
527	57%	433	47%
654	65%	568	56%
617	60%	545	53%
239	57%	199	47%
186	137%	127	93%
328	57%	295	51%
341	63%	314	58%
4,512	64%	4,011	57%
1,259	74%	1,075	63%
845	57%	723	49%
177	62%	159	55%
272	49%	237	43%
333	51%	303	47%
1,451	69%	1,377	66%
175	66%	137	52%
2,726	60%	2,443	54%
1,009	75%	921	68%
432	52%	382	46%
287	44%	270	42%
572	57%	491	49%
426	64%	379	57%

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This information shows the number of doses given in a community as of May 31, 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 3

Community	Tests positive	Tests negative
Iqaluit	245	4528
Kinngait	7	186
Rankin Inlet	2	133
Arviat	339	2883
Whale Cove	23	352
Rankin Inlet	19	339
Sanikiluaq	2	202
TOTAL	637	8,623

Isolation population:

Traveller Type	Guests in Isolation as of June 4
Medical	341
Public	181
EMTI	31
Construction	44
Total	597

Traveller repatriation summary:

Departure Date	# of Travellers from Isolation Sites
05-Jun	4
06-Jun	29
07-Jun	55
08-Jun	40
09-Jun	64
Total	192

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Critical Worker Requests:

As of June 7, there were 17,318 requests, 8,619 of which were critical worker requests.

Request Status	#	%
Approved (includes critical and non-critical)	13,530	78.1%
Denied	317	1.8%
Pending	544	3.2%
Common Travel Area Approved	2,927	16.9%
Total	17,318	100%

Department of Finance Services

Ongoing services:

Taxation

The Government of Nunavut (GN) continues to collect taxes as usual. Taxes can be paid by cheque, credit card, or electronic fund transfer through the following options:

- Via phone by calling toll-free number 1-800-316-3324;
- In-person at Parnaivik Building on the second floor;
- Via mail to P.O. Box 2260, Stn 300, Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0; or
- On-line through arrangements with financial institutions.

Please use the window kiosk, respect social distancing rules and wear a mask if you choose to pay your taxes in person.

For tax inquiries, please email the following addresses:

- Employer payroll tax - payrolltax@gov.nu.ca.
- Insurance tax - insurance@gov.nu.ca.
- Petroleum tax - petroleumtax@gov.nu.ca.
- Property tax - propertytax@gov.nu.ca.
- Tobacco tax - tobaccotax@gov.nu.ca.

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Downloadable forms and other information regarding each of Nunavut's taxes can be found at www.gov.nu.ca/finance.

Iqaluit NULC Store

The Iqaluit NULC store will continue to operate. The store hours are as follows:

- Sunday – Closed.
- Monday – 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (customers aged 60+ only).
- Tuesday – Noon to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday – Noon to 7 p.m.
- Thursday – Noon to 7 p.m.
- Friday – Noon to 7 p.m.
- Saturday – Noon to 7 p.m.

To reduce and prevent the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus, the NULC has implemented [social distancing measures](#) in the store. For staff and public safety, the NULC will be limiting the number of customers allowed in the store at a time. Customers **must** stand at least two meters apart while waiting in line outside the store. Masks are mandatory in and outside of the store.

The store does not accept cash. Debit card and credit card (including prepaid credit cards) must be used. Prepaid credit cards are available for sale at various banks, Northmart and Canada Post. You can load money directly onto the card and use it for purchases.

Liquor Permits

The NULC will continue selling liquor import permits in Iqaluit and Rankin Inlet in-person or over the phone.

In Iqaluit, you can drop by the NULC store on Monday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday to Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. or call 867-975-6869 (ET).

In Rankin Inlet, you can call 867-645-8575 or 855-844-5488, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m (CT).

Community liquor orders

For community liquor orders, please call the Rankin Inlet office at 867-645-8575 or 855-844-5488, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.(CT).

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Vendor Payments and Invoices

Providing timely payments to our vendors remains a priority. All GN departments will continue to receive, process and pay vendor invoices. If you have a question regarding specific invoices, please contact the appropriate departments with the contact numbers below.

Departmental Contact Information

For payment of GN invoices, the Department of Finance is encouraging invoice payments through mailed cheques, internet banking or credit card. For credit card payments, please call the following numbers:

- Iqaluit: 867-975-5808.
- Rankin Inlet: 867-645-8517.
- Cambridge Bay: 867-983-4043.

Department of Family Services

Ongoing services:

Iqaluit Family Services Offices (Grinnell Place - Family Wellness and Building 607- Income Assistance and Career Development) are now open to the public. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the number of people allowed in the waiting areas is limited. It is best to call ahead and book an appointment to be seen. Please respect social distancing and wear a mask.

Contact Numbers:

- Iqaluit Child Welfare Protection, Family Wellness (CSSW): 1-867-975-5777 or 867-975-5650.
- Iqaluit Income Assistance, Iqaluit IA: 1-867-975-6580.
- Iqaluit Career Development Information, Qikiqtaaluk: 1-855-975-6580.

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Department of Education Services

New developments in your programs/ services:

K-12 Schools

According to the Chief Public Health Officer, the following stage changes will apply to Nunavut schools:

- On Thursday, June 3, 2021, all Iqaluit schools moved to Stage 3.

All Iqaluit schools have implemented their Stage 3 action plan.

Early Learning and Child Care

On Thursday, June 3, 2021, Iqaluit childcare facilities can reopen.

Ongoing services:

K-12 Schools

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

- Stage 3 – Schools in Kinngait and Iqaluit.
- Stage 2 – Schools in Rankin Inlet and the Qikiqtani region, except Sanikiluaq, Kinngait, 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.

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Adjusted services:

K-12 Schools

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- On Thursday, June 3, 2021, all Iqaluit schools could move to Stage 3.

All Iqaluit schools have implemented their Stage 3 action plan.

- In Stage 3, instruction for all grade levels will be a blend of in-school and remote learning. Elementary school students will attend school three days per week. Middle and high school students will attend school two days per week with staggered schedules to reduce physical interaction. All school staff will report to school, and will adhere to strict physical distancing and other health and safety measures. School staff will regularly communicate with all students.

Department of Economic Development and Transportation Services

Ongoing services:

Motor Vehicles

- Iqaluit Motor Vehicles offices are open to the public at a limited capacity to maintain social distancing restrictions.
- Masks must be worn at all times inside the Motor Vehicles office.
- Clients are encouraged to access services by email at MotorVehicles@gov.nu.ca and by telephone at 1-888-975-5999.
- Nunavummiut can also visit gov.nu.ca/motorvehicles to access:
 - Driver's Licence Renewals.
 - General Identification Card Renewals.
 - Vehicle Registration Renewals.
 - Requests for Driver's Abstracts, Vehicle Searches, and Accident Reports.

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Nunavut Airports

- Access to the airport is restricted to staff, passengers, and people providing necessary assistance to passengers.
- Masks must be worn at all times inside the airports.
- All staff and passengers must follow public health guidelines.

Closed /Cancelled/Suspended services:

Motor Vehicles

In-person drivers' tests in Iqaluit are suspended but expected to resume shortly.

Fisheries and Sealing

Sales of Nunavut seal skins through the *Dressed Seal Skins for Nunavummiut* program will resume by July 1, 2021, through local business. Additional details on which businesses will be selling seal pelts will be shared by end of June. Sales will no longer be completed through the Fisheries and Sealing office in Iqaluit.

Department of Environment Services

Adjusted services:

The wildlife office in Iqaluit and the Sylvia Grinnell Territorial Park office are now open to the public. All other buildings at the park remain closed.

Department of Community and Government services

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

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Construction Workers Completed Isolation and Travelled to Nunavut	
2021 Total to Date	1,191
January	164
February	220
March	204
April	269
May	299
June 1 – June 6	35
May – Dec 2020 Total	2,183

Qulliq Energy Corporation

New developments in programs/services:

Iqaluit Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC) employees returned to the workplace on June 4, 2021, and are required to follow the corporation's COVID-19 Exposure Control Plan.

QEC Customer Care office in Iqaluit reopened on Monday, June 7, for regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. local time). All customers are asked to respect public health measures by wearing a mask and remaining at least two meters (six feet) apart.

Ongoing services:

QEC will continue to deliver safe and reliable power to Nunavummiut. The Customer Care office in Iqaluit reopened on Monday, June 7, for regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. local time).

Adjusted services:

QEC continues offering flexible payment options to residential and commercial customers who are unable to pay their monthly electricity bills in full.

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Nunavut Arctic College

Ongoing services:

Effective **Thursday, June 3**, the Nunavut Arctic College is functioning at Stage 3: *Orange* for NAC students and staff. NAC would like to inform its community that following the Government of Nunavut, NAC facilities are open to the public. In addition to the public health measures outlined by the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer, the NAC community and the public are reminded that the following rules are in place:

- Masks are mandatory in indoor public places for staff and the public.
- The number of individuals will be limited due to the size of the facility.
- While the majority of programs are completed for the academic year, students enrolled in the spring semester should connect with their Program instructor for confirmation any changes to course delivery.

For further updates please see <https://arcticcollege.ca/covid19-2>.

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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