

Public Health Advisory

Limit your risks during the solar eclipse on August 12, 2026

August 11, 2026
Nunavut-wide

The Department of Health is advising Nunavummiut that on August 12, 2026, we will experience a solar eclipse. For your safety, it is important to use proper eye protection when observing the event.

Directly viewing the eclipse without appropriate protection can lead to serious and permanent eye damage.

Key safety tips for viewing the solar eclipse:

- Use ISO-certified eclipse glasses or hand-held solar viewers. Make sure they are not scratched or damaged.
- Do not look at the sun through a camera, telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device while using your eclipse glasses or hand-held solar viewer — the concentrated solar rays could damage the filter and enter your eye(s), causing serious injury.
- Supervise children using solar filters to ensure they use them correctly.

Remember to follow these safety tips to enjoy this spectacular moment without risking your vision. For more information, please visit the [Canadian Space Agency](#).

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