



KLUANE FIRST NATION

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Response to COVID-19 Outbreak - Update

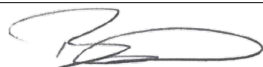
WHEREAS:

- A. The health & safety of the Kluane First Nation (“KFN”) community and citizens is of primary importance to KFN Council especially KFN elders, who are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19,
- B. KFN potentially faces increased risk to its remote location, and reduced access to health care,
- C. As of **June 16, 2021, 50 cases of COVID-19** have been confirmed in the Yukon: and one confirmed case within KFN TT.
- D. Yukon’s Chief Medical Officer of Health and Yukon Government continue to update measures to respond to COVID-19, including restrictions on non-essential travel and the requirement to self-isolate for anyone who is not vaccinated, restrictions on group gatherings and changes to business operations,
- E. Consistent with KFN’s emergency powers under our Self-Government Agreement, Constitution, and Uk’à Dàts’säláy (Rules for the People) Act, and pursuant to our inherent rights as self-governing Indigenous people,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. KFN is recommending that Citizens and community members living on settlement land follow Yukon’s Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) strong recommendation to suspend any non-essential travel to and from Yukon’s rural communities.
- 2. All KFN Citizens and community members living on settlement land feeling cold or flu-like symptoms are to self-monitor.
- 3. All non-essential KFN government offices and public buildings under KFN authority shall be closed to the public until further notice. Options for working at home may be available to staff.
- 4. All KFN Citizens are to practice safe six plus one.
- 5. All KFN Citizens are not to gather in groups. This includes parties.
- 6. All KFN Citizens are to follow the recommendations of federal and Yukon public health officials by staying home, limiting all non-essential travel (including within the community and to Whitehorse), and working from home, where possible.
- 7. All non-essential travel to KFN traditional territory from other regions in the Yukon and Canada is to be minimized. When this is not possible, the instructions above will be followed.
- 8. All businesses in KFN traditional territory are strongly encouraged to take steps to prevent the transmission of COVID-19, including additional sanitization and implementing measures to ensure social distancing between patrons and staff.
- 9. KFN Council will continue to monitor the situation closely, and if required shall implement enforcement measures to ensure the health & safety of all members of the KFN community. RCMP assistance will be requested if necessary and council will reconvene on an emergency basis as required.
- 10. Check points within the community will be set up to monitor and minimize travel within KFN TT and COVID Contract Tracing forms need to be filled out.
- 11. Updates will be on KFN website and Facebook page.


If you are experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms call 811
Current COVID-19 information is available at Yukon.ca



Chief

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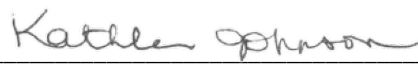
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