

March 10, 2022

Joint Message on Continuing COVID-19 Safety

Dear community members,

The Champagne and Aishihik First Nations (CAFN) and Village of Haines Junction (VoHJ) Councils are pleased to see the return of more opportunities to gather safely. Through the past two years, we have all made sacrifices to keep our community safe. Now it is important to also focus on our mental health by safely reconnecting with each other and returning to more activities we enjoy. Thank you to everyone who has respectfully waited to visit our community. We are pleased to welcome visitors to Dakwākāda/ Haines Junction again.

Though the COVID-19 risk is going down, we ask that residents and visitors to Dakwākāda/ Haines Junction and the CAFN Traditional Territory continue to respect each other and stay safe. We may want to be done with COVID-19, but it is still present and we must continue to be cautious and respectful of each other. Please:

- ✓ Practice CAFN's Safe 6 on page 3,
- ✓ respect the rules for our local businesses and community spaces,
- ✓ follow the guidelines currently in effect for the Yukon Territory, and
- ✓ plan for safer activities by assessing the risk and choosing the safest options:
<https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-information/your-health-covid-19/how-assess-your-covid-19-risk>

Please get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Nda sǎgǎl yè dǎn ghāts'ungwāt äyèt kwāka Dádǎn shāwghādūch'e ni
I'm getting the medicine needle because I care about our people

COVID-19 vaccines are safe, effective and save lives. They are now available to everyone ages 5 and older. The vaccination rate in our community is something to be proud of and continues to be among the highest in the Yukon.

COVID vaccination rates for our health catchment as of March 10, 2022 (source Yukon.ca)

Everyone ages 5 and older:

- 1st dose 95%
- 1st and 2nd doses 92%

Ages 18+

- 1st dose 98%
- 1st and 2nd doses 96%
- 1st, 2nd and a booster 65%

Getting vaccinated for COVID-19 and keeping your vaccines current helps us protect ourselves and each other. We encourage you and your family to get the COVID-19 vaccine and booster as soon as you are able.

Please learn more and book at [Yukon.ca/thisisourshot](https://yukon.ca/thisisourshot) and call the health centre (634-4444) if you have questions.

At this time, proof of vaccination is required under Yukon and Canadian law in some locations. Please get your Yukon proof of vaccination and show it when required:
<https://yukon.ca/en/vaccine-proof>.

COVID-19 Tests

Rapid self-tests are available:

- to everyone at the Yukon territorial agent (motor vehicles and liquor store),
- for students and staff through the school, and
- for CAFN Citizens, staff and families.

*Please self-test regularly. * If you test positive, please contact the health centre at 634-4444 to confirm your result and to help track whether COVID-19 is circulating in our community.*

Please reach out if you need information

For Champagne and Aishihik First Nations current COVID-19 measures, please visit:
<https://cafn.ca/covid-19>.

For full details on measures in the Village of Haines Junction, please visit
<http://www.hainesjunctionyukon.com>.

The current guidance from the Government of Yukon is available here
<https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-information>.

Current case activity, vaccination rates and more are also available here: <https://covid-19-data-dashboard.service.yukon.ca/>

Shāw nithän - thank you:

- *To all our front line, health care and mental wellness workers who have worked so hard to keep us all safe and healthy.*
- *To everyone who lives in this very special community and has risen to the occasion to look out for each other for the past two years.*

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Kaaxnox, Dän nātthe äda
Steve Smith, Chief
Champagne and Aishihik First Nations

Thank you.



Mayor Bruce Tomlin
Village of Haines Junction

CAFNI'S SAFE 6



1. STAY HOME WHEN SICK, GET TESTED AND SELF-ISOLATE WHEN REQUIRED



2. WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN OR USE HAND SANITIZER



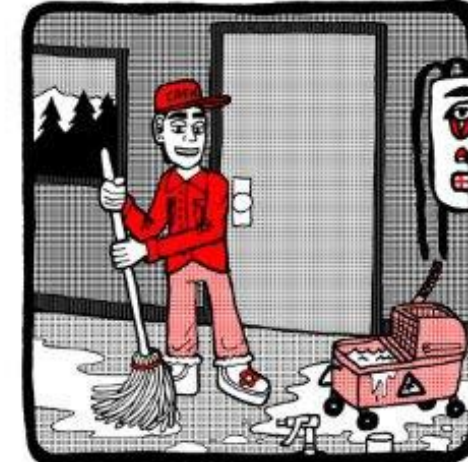
3. RESPECT OTHERS BY KEEPING A SAFE DISTANCE - ONE MOOSE APART



4. GATHER SAFELY: AVOID THE 3 C'S - CROWDED PLACES, CLOSED SPACES AND CLOSE CONTACT



5. TRAVEL RESPECTFULLY BY FOLLOWING LOCAL GUIDANCE AND RESPECTING THE RULES OF EACH BUSINESS

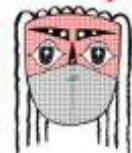


6. KEEP YOUR SPACE CLEAN AND OPEN WINDOWS TO IMPROVE AIRFLOW



I'M GETTING THE MEDICINE NEEDLE BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

WEAR A MASK



NDA SĀGĀL YĒ DĀN GHATS'UNGWĀT AYĒT KWĀKA DĀDĀN SHĀNGHĀDUCHE NI

