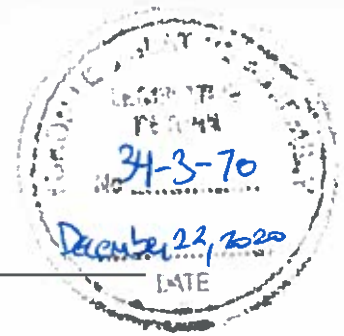


LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

1. On _____,

asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) _____ of Hansard

submitted the following written question – WQ No. _____

gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

RE: _____

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition on December 17, 2020 related to:

Bill No. _____ Second Reading Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: Witness: Dr. Hanley

Motion No. _____ RE: critical worker isolation requirements

at page(s) 2479 of Hansard.

The response is as follows:

Please see attached response.

22-Dec, 2020
Date

[Signature]
Signature

Ministerial Order

The relevant legislation is [Ministerial Order 2020/50](#) under the Civil Emergency Measures Act. The relevant sections are as follows:

2(2) An individual who seeks to enter Yukon must, on arrival in Yukon, on request provide a signed declaration, in the form prescribed by the civil emergency planning officer or, if no form is available, in writing, to the enforcement officer or designated person who is closest to the place where the individual is seeking to enter Yukon, and that contains the following:...

...(e) if the individual is an individual who is not required to self-isolate because of section 3, the places where they plan to provide the critical services referred to in that section and where they plan to be in Yukon, as well as the following:

(i) a declaration that they are not exhibiting symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19,

(ii) a declaration that they will self-isolate to the extent possible when they are not providing those critical services,

(iii) a declaration as to whether they have been outside Canada within the 14 days immediately before the day on which they are making the declaration,

(iv) a declaration that, while in Yukon, at all times, whether or not they are actually providing the critical services, they will act in ways that would result in their avoiding, as much as possible, interacting with another individual in a way that would contravene subparagraph 1(3)(b)(ii);...

Exception to requirement to self-isolate — critical service providers

3(1) In this section

“critical service” means a service that is reasonably required to be provided in order to preserve life, health and the basic functioning of Yukon society, including the following:

(a) a service that is provided by a health care worker and that is essential to delivering patient care and life-saving services,

(b) an emergency service,

(c) a service that supports critical infrastructure, or is required to provide persons in Yukon with critical goods and services, including the following:

(i) food, water or medicine,

(ii) energy or utilities,

(iii) information technology or communications technology,

(iv) transportation,

(v) government services,

(vi) legal services or court services.

(2) Subsection (3) applies when an individual enters Yukon

(a) while providing a critical service;

(b) for the purposes of providing a critical service; or

(c) immediately after having provided a critical service outside Yukon.

(3) Despite section 1, the individual

(a) may provide a critical service without having self-isolated for 14 days;

(b) must self-isolate to the extent that is feasible while still providing the critical service;

(c) must follow advice given to the public by the chief medical officer of health in relation to self-distancing and other prudent behaviour for the avoidance of the spread of COVID-19, including seeking medical advice should they begin to exhibit symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19 and complying with that advice.

Critical workers must, when not providing a critical service, self-isolate as stated above. Critical workers are required to follow the direction of the Chief Medical Officer of Health as can be found on [Yukon.ca](https://www.yukon.ca).

Direction and Guidelines for the Delivery of Critical and Essential Services

V. Guidelines for the delivery of Critical Services

Specific guidance for workers delivering critical services is outlined below. Workers from jurisdictions not exempt to the 14 day self-isolation requirement, who deliver critical services that require them to transit into or out of Yukon or the Yukon/BC Border Area (as set out in the legal order), must comply with the legal order and adhere to the self-isolation requirements as far as practical after entering or re-entering Yukon. If they are unable to do so, workers delivering critical services must continue to adhere to the health and safety guidance recommended by the CMOH, as outlined below. This means that these workers should:

- not travel to jurisdictions that require self isolation upon return to Yukon, unless travel to and from those jurisdictions is a necessary part of delivering the critical service;
- self-monitor daily for signs and symptoms of illness, including taking a daily temperature;
- follow protocols for infection prevention and control including diligent hand hygiene;
- maintain two-metre physical distancing while at work and avoid shared spaces,
- follow the guidance for taxi and ride sharing;
- maintain two-metre physical distancing when travelling to and from work and between shifts;
- not share personal items, such as electronics, personal protective equipment, utensils, food or cigarettes and vaping devices;
- reduce in-person encounters with anyone outside their household whenever possible;
- self-isolate at home on days when not required at their workplace;
- report to their superiors and to 811 or their health care practitioner, if they have come in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 and self-isolate, if instructed by a health practitioner;
- when in jurisdictions outside Yukon that require self-isolation upon return, workers should avoid gatherings, avoid contact with others as much as possible and diligently follow hand hygiene and physical distancing rules;
- if a worker, or a person they live with, within or outside Yukon, is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, they should call 811 for information on assessment and be assessed by a health professional before returning to work; and
- if a worker who has not travelled to a jurisdiction that requires self-isolation upon return to Yukon, or a worker who has completed the 14-day self-isolation period is available, that worker should perform the critical service in lieu of the employee who has not completed a 14-day self-isolation period.

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Watch for any [signs or symptoms of COVID-19](#), no matter how mild.

Stay home

Do not go to any place where you could infect others, such as:

- a social gathering;
- work;
- a school;
- a day care;
- a health care facility;
- a grocery store; and
- any other public gathering or place.

Going outside

- You may go outdoors for fresh air when you're by yourself or with others you're in self-isolation with.
- Do not have face-to-face contact (within 2 metres or 6 feet) with anyone while outdoors.

Do not have visitors

Do not have visitors in your home. Your friends, family or delivery drivers can drop off food or other things you may need outside your door.

Do not have any contact with older adults and other people who have chronic medical conditions, such as:

- immune deficiencies;
- lung problems;
- heart disease; and
- diabetes.

If you share a household space

If you share a household with people who have not travelled outside Yukon, you have 2 self-isolation options. You must commit to option 1 or option 2 and diligently follow the rules for your chosen option.

Self-isolation option 1

Choose option 1 if:

- the other members of your household are committed to self-isolate with you; or
- you're hosting people from outside of Yukon.

Every member of your household, including guests, must follow the self-isolation rules:

- stay home;
- only go outside alone or with people you're self-isolating with; and
- do not have visitors.

You may share meals, household items and hugs with people who you're self-isolating with.

If your guest leaves before 14 days

After your guest leaves, everyone in your household will need to:

- self-isolate for 3 days following your guest's departure; and
- self-monitor for symptoms.

You should check-in with your guest after they've left to find out if they're experiencing symptoms. If everyone in your household and your departed guest do not have symptoms after 3 days, your household is free to leave your self-isolation.

Self-isolation option 2

Choose option 2 if the other members of your household want to continue going to:

- work;
- school;
- health care facilities;
- grocery stores; and
- other public places.

What you have to do

- You must stay 2 metres (6 feet) away from other household members who are not self-isolating.
- Use a separate bathroom if possible. If this is not possible, bathrooms must be cleaned daily.
- Do not share household items.
- Do not share the following with people in your home:
 - drinking glasses;
 - cups;
 - eating utensils;
 - pillows; or
 - other items.
- Do not eat meals with others in your household.
- After using household items, you should clean them.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Cough or sneeze into your sleeve or elbow.
- Wash your hands after coughing or sneezing.
- Immediately throw used tissues into the garbage and wash your hands.
- You and other household members should wash your hands frequently.
- Wash your hands after using the bathroom and before eating.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If water and soap are not available to wash your hands, use an alcohol-based sanitizer.
- Be careful when touching garbage.
- Put all waste into regular garbage bins.
- When you empty the garbage, take care to not touch used tissues with your hands.
- Line the garbage with a plastic bag to make waste disposal easier and safer.
- Clean your hands with soap and water after emptying the garbage.
- Clean your home with regular household cleaners.
- Clean on a daily basis regularly touched items, such as:
 - toilets;
 - sink taps;
 - handles;
 - door knobs;
 - light switches;
 - cellphones; and
 - bedside tables.