## LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Tourism and Culture

1.	On [date], [MLA]	
	<ul><li>asked the following question d of <i>Hansard</i></li></ul>	uring the Oral Question Period at page(s) 1650, 1651
	□ submitted the following written question – WQ No. # □ gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. # RE: Ministerial Statement on COVID-19 testing at border crossings	
OR		
2.	This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Geraldine V Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North on March 30, 2022 related to:	
	Bill No.	☐ Second Reading ☐ Third Reading
		☐ Committee of the Whole: [Vote]
	Motion No. # border crossings	RE: Ministerial Statement COVID-19 testing at
	at page(s) 1650-1651 of Hansard.	

The response is as follows:

Ms. Van Bibber asked the following question in response to the Ministerial Statement:

"Can the minister provide clarity on the ArriveCAN app and if Yukoners will need to use it for trips to Alaska, for example, during a day trip to Skagway?"

- The ArriveCan app remains an important line of defense at the international border while the pandemic continues, especially since COVID-19 testing before entry is no longer a requirement for fully vaccinated individuals.
- Our government has worked successfully with partners and our federal counterparts to advocate for the end of random mandatory COVID-19 testing, in order to avoid delays for individuals entering the Yukon through our international borders, including returning Yukoners.
- Currently, Yukoners taking short trips to Alaska must continue to use the ArriveCan app and upload their information within 72 hours of re-entry to Canada. Failure to do so could result in additional delays at the border for public health questioning and may also result in fines or enforcement action.
- In some limited exceptions, individuals can use an alternative to ArriveCAN, such as:
  - Persons with accessibility needs (based on World Health Organization's definition);
  - A service disruption or a natural disaster.
- More information on this federal ArriveCan guidelines can be accessed at: <u>www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html</u>

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