

Below is a brief description of all Orders in Council, Ministerial Orders and Ministerial Directives made under the *Civil Emergency Measures Act* or other relevant legislation as they relate to COVID-19.

Title	Description
<p>1. <b>Amendment of Government Contract Provisions (Repealed September 9, 2020)</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/23</p> <p>M.O. 2020/60</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/23 (May1)</p> <p>Enabled Deputy Ministers to amend and finalize government contracts administered by their own department without any right to appeal by the contractor, and waiving any obligation of parties to those contracts where undue hardship existed due to the pandemic.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/60 (Sep 9)</p> <p>Repealed M.O. 2020/23</p>
<p>2. <b>Amendment of Liquor Licences</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/40</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/40 (Jun 18)</p> <p>Authorizes the president of the Yukon Liquor Corporation to amend a licence for restaurants or bars, in order to comply with restrictions on occupancy limits due to the need for physical distancing.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Order states that all amendments made will end with the cessation of restrictions related to the pandemic.</li> </ul>
<p>3. <b>Border Control Measures (repealed June 30, 2020)</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/19</p> <p>M.O. 2020/45</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/19 (Apr 7)</p> <p>Sets out the parameters of who is permitted to stay or travel through Yukon.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/45 (Jun 30)</p> <p>Repealed to open the border to all Canadian jurisdictions while maintaining the requirement and associated exceptions for self-isolation. Occurred at same time as “travel bubble” was created.</p>
<p>4. <b>Declaration of State of Emergency</b></p> <p>O.I.C. 2020/61 (CEMA)</p>	<p>O.I.C. 2020/61 (Mar 27)</p>

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<p>Extension O.I.C. 2020/100</p> <p>Extension O.I.C. 2020/123</p> <p>Extension O.I.C. 2020/163</p> <p>Extension O.I.C. 2021/31</p> <p>(O.I.C. shall cease to exist 90 days from the date of this extension declaration.)</p>	<p>A state of emergency is declared to exist in Yukon. Activates the <i>Civil Emergency Measures Act</i> and the authorities found under it.</p> <p>O.I.C. 2020/100 (Jun 12)</p> <p>Extension for 90 days, with no other changes.</p> <p>O.I.C. 2020/123 (Sept 9)</p> <p>Extension for 90 days, with no other changes.</p> <p>O.I.C. 2020/163 (Dec 7)</p> <p>Extension for 90 days, with no other changes.</p> <p>O.I.C. 2021/31 (Mar 3/21)</p> <p>Extension for 90 days, with no other changes.</p>
<p>5. <b>Driver Medical (repealed December 9, 2020)</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/22</p> <p>M.O. 2020/59</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/22 (Apr 29)</p> <p>Exempted drivers who are 70 years of age or older who are required to submit a medical examination certificate from having to do so during the state of emergency. The type of exam needed in order to obtain this certificate is considered by medical practitioners as non-essential in-person care.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/59 (Sept 9) Repeals 2020/22</p> <p>Allows for a transition period whereby clients are provided a period of 90 days to acquire their medical. This new M.O. is repealed 91 days after it comes into force; a person's operator's licence may be suspended or cancelled if they have not filed their medical certificate by Dec 8.</p>
<p>6. <b>Education Measures</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/15</p> <p>M.O. 2020/54</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/15 (Apr 7)</p> <p>Reinstated educational programming to resume April 16. Delegated authority to the Minister of Education to establish flexibility for instruction and the provision of educational programming by alternative means until the end of the state of emergency, extension thereof, and any necessary transitional period. Mandated all school boards and anyone who operates a private school not to</p>

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	<p>provide in-person classroom instruction, and to follow the instruction of the Min. of Education</p> <p>M.O. 2020/54 (Aug 14)</p> <p>Repealed M.O. 2020/15, but kept the same terms and defined the transitional period as no more than 20 days.</p>
<p><b>7. Enforcement (COVID19) Order</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/13</p> <p>M.O. 2020/30</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/13 (Apr 2)</p> <p>Sets out the authority and powers of an Enforcement Officer as well as the arrest powers of the RCMP in enforcing CEMA. Provides a list of provisions which, if contravened, qualify as an offence under the state of emergency.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/30 (May 13)</p> <p>This M.O. is identical to 2020/13 except for the addition of section 3.01, which grants arrest authority to members of the RCMP for offences under the CEMA, its regulations and Ministerial Orders. Order is repealed on the date of the termination of the state of emergency.</p>
<p><b>8. Exemption to Self-Isolation Requirements (repealed November 20, 2020)</b></p> <p>M.D. 2020/01</p> <p>M.D. 2020/02</p>	<p>M.D. 2020/01 (Jul 1)</p> <p>Exempted residents of British Columbia, the NWT and Nunavut from having to self-isolate upon entering Yukon. This has now been repealed.</p> <p>M.D. 2020/02 (Nov 20)</p> <p>Repealed. Due to heightened risk, self-isolation required by anyone entering Yukon, unless otherwise exempted.</p>
<p><b>9. Health Protection Order</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/14 (Apr 2)</p> <p>M.O. 2020/34 (May 15)</p> <p>M.O. 2020/35 (May 22)</p> <p>M.O. 2020/46 (Jun 30)</p> <p>M.O. 2020/50 (Aug 3)</p>	<p>Outlines the self-isolation requirements (including exceptions to these) and lists the various limitations on gatherings, eat-in restaurants, bars, dentistry, and personal services, which may be amended by the Minister in consultation with the CMOH, up until the end of the state of emergency.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/14 (Apr 2)</p>

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<p>(Order is repealed on the date of the termination of the state of emergency.)</p>	<p>Created a legal order to provide enforcement authority to the recommendations from the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Requires 14-day self-isolation for all people entering Yukon. Enables self-isolation exceptions for critical service workers. Enables exceptions for citizens in border areas. Requires declaration upon entry to Yukon. Limits transiting to 24 hours. Limits congregating to 10 people. Closed all non-essential services.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/34 (May 15) Repeals M.O. 2020/14</p> <p>Enables self-isolation of one family at single residence at mining camps. Requires self-isolation in Whitehorse before going to communities, unless home is in a community and can isolate safely there.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/35 (May 22) Repeals M.O. 2020/34</p> <p>Created the ability for the Minister to authorize non-essential businesses to open. Minister could authorize alternative self-isolation plans. Added sections 4.1(1) and 9.1(1).</p> <p>M.O. 2020/46 (Jun 30) Repeals M.O. 2020/35</p> <p>Gave Minister ability to make authorizations for entry into Yukon. A Ministerial authorization then created the BC/NWT/NU bubble.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/50 (Aug 3) Repeals M.O. 2020/46</p> <p>Enables information officers to collect declarations at border entries. Clarifies that it is an offence for people transiting through Yukon to not follow a designated route.</p>
<p><b>10. Leases, Approvals and Regulatory Timelines</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/24</p> <p>(DM extension may have effect for up to 90 days after the state of emergency is lifted.)</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/24 (May 1)</p> <p>Enables Deputy Ministers to renew or extend the term of a lease or approval that was granted by their own department and was set to expire during the state of emergency, for a period of no longer than 90 days after the end of the original term. A Deputy may also suspend or extend regulatory</p>

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	<p>timelines for the duration of the state of emergency, and for a maximum of 90 days after it is lifted.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two timeline extensions have been provided to Chance Oil &amp; Gas Ltd, under which work is still ongoing and continues to be affected by the COVID-19 context.</li> <li>• The <i>Forest Resources Act</i> prescribes that search warrants must name a date on which it expires, which must be no later than 15 days after the warrant is issued (difficult to meet due to current restrictions).</li> <li>• Currently allows extension of timelines under the <i>Societies Act</i>, the <i>Business Corporations Act</i> and the <i>Partnerships and Business Names Act</i>. Due to be updated any time with a directive that waives, until April 1, 2021, the requirement to present interim financial statements to annual general meetings and to file annual financial statements and annual reports.</li> <li>• These authorizations allow flexibility for societies and businesses to meet filing requirements when legislated timelines may be difficult to meet during the pandemic. For example, allowing an extension for the filing of financial documents and/or the date of an Annual General Meeting (AGM), ensuring that groups stay in compliance.</li> </ul>
<p>11. <b>Leave (COVID-19) Regulation</b> (<i>Employment Standards Act</i>)</p> <p>OIC 2020/58</p> <p>OIC 2020/94</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/58 (Mar 26)</p> <p>Provides one leave of absence without pay for 14 days for employees who are subject to a health protection matter or to care for a dependent who is subject of a health protection matter.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/94 (June 3)</p>

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	Repeals M.O. 2020/58; but continues all conditions and provides a transition period of 14 days after the end of the state of emergency
<p><b>12. Limitation Periods and Legislated Time Periods</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/25</p> <p>(Order allows for a prescribed time immediately after the state of emergency ends.)</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/25 (May 1)</p> <p>Enables the suspension of various limitation periods and legislated time periods during the state of emergency and for a prescribed time immediately after it ends.</p> <p>Limitation periods set a deadline before which, for example, a civil lawsuit must be initiated. They vary, depending on the type of legal action at issue.</p> <p>The order sets out that they do not apply until, depending on the type of legal action, 30 or 90 days after the state of emergency ends.</p> <p>The order also sets out that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judges or quasi-judicial bodies may, at their discretion, waive or suspend time periods regarding matters under their authority: and</li> <li>• Under certain circumstances: "...if a person is required to provide an affidavit or statutory declaration to a public officer under a Yukon law during the state of emergency, or within 10 days after the termination of the state of emergency, the person may instead provide the affidavit or statutory declaration within 30 days after the termination of the state of emergency."</li> </ul>
<p><b>13. Masks in Indoor Public Spaces</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/71</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/71 (Dec 1)</p> <p>Sets out examples of indoor spaces where masks are required, exemptions from use of masks, and compliance of the order.</p>
<p><b>14. Medical Practitioners Provisional Licencing</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/29</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/29 (May 13)</p> <p>Enables individuals to be registered and licenced in the newly created 'provisional' category, so that</p>

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(The provisional licence and registration of a medical practitioner who does not succeed in their examinations expire 30 days after they receive the results.)	they may practice medicine in Yukon until qualifying examinations are again made available.
<p><b>15. Pharmacists Authorization</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/32</p> <p>(Order is repealed immediately when the state of emergency is lifted, with effects on scope remaining for an additional 30 days.)</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/32 (May 14)</p> <p>Enables an expansion of scope for pharmacists to allow prescriptions to be extended during the state of emergency, and during the period that ends 30 days after the state of emergency is lifted. Defers proof of completion of the jurisprudence exam for all pharmacists by one year, to August 1, 2021.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Required until entry to practice becomes reliably available and offers flexibility for pharmacists to deliver medications to individuals who may be self-isolating.</li> </ul>
<p><b>16. Property Tax Relief (Repealed September 9, 2020)</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/21</p> <p>M.O. 2020/58</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/21 (Apr 23)</p> <p>Enabled property owners in Yukon to benefit from an extended due date regarding taxes that were otherwise payable on July 2, 2020.</p> <p>Property owners instead had until Sept. 2 to pay their property taxes without incurring any interest or penalties.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/58 (Sep 9)</p> <p>Repealed M.O. 2020/23</p>
<p><b>17. Remote Cannabis Sales (Repealed September 9, 2020)</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/36</p> <p>M.O. 2020/61</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/36 (May 28)</p> <p>Enabled persons holding a cannabis retail licence to sell their product remotely and to have it picked up by the purchaser at their retail store location, for the duration of SOE. With the end of the SOE, licence holders will no longer have authority to sell online or by telephone.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/61 (Sept 9)</p>

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	Repealed M.O. 2020/36
<p><b>18. Rent Deferral (Residential Landlord and Tenant Act)</b></p> <p>OIC 2020/60</p> <p>M.O. 2020/38 (under CEMA)</p> <p>(Order is repealed immediately upon termination of the state of emergency.)</p>	<p>OIC 2020/60 (Mar 26)</p> <p>Protects those who are required to remain in place while adhering to health protection orders (rental arrears can be accumulated while a tenant is under quarantine, or have lost their job due to COVID-19. Allows deferral of rent in arrears up until July 1, 2020. Supports landlords to end tenancy for non-payment or repeated late payment of rent, under certain circumstances. Allows service of documents by email. Regulation expires 90 days after filing with the registrar.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/38 (Jun 11)</p> <p>No longer includes job loss, as there are other federal and territorial support programs in place. Allows more time for tenants financially affected by Covid-19 to pay their rent arrears; tenants have until December 31, 2020, to pay rent arrears. Specifies that documents served by email are deemed received 5 days after being sent.</p>
<p><b>19. School Council Elections (Repealed December 9, 2020)</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/31</p> <p>M.O 2020/74</p> <p>(The period of time for the general election is extended to not later than 30 months from the preceding general elections.)</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/31 (May 13)</p> <p>Enables an extension of time for the election of school Councils as well as for the term of office of existing Council members.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The School Council election is rescheduled to October 5, 2020. Once this is completed, the Order can be rescinded immediately thereafter.</li> <li>• Elections were originally scheduled in May but were postponed to Fall 2020.</li> </ul> <p>M.O. 2020/74 (Dec 9)</p> <p>Repealed M.O. 2020/31 as school elections are now complete.</p>



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<p><b>20. Self-Isolation Exception for Traditional Activities (repealed September 9, 2020)</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/16</p> <p>M.O. 2020/57</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/16 (Apr 7)</p> <p>Exempted individuals of specified First Nations, who were entering Yukon with the express purpose of engaging in aboriginal and treaty rights, from the requirement to self-isolate.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/57 (Sept 9)</p> <p>Repealed M.O. 2020/16</p>
<p><b>21. Social Assistance Regulation Override</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/33</p> <p>M.O. 2020/72</p> <p>(Order provides support for a four-week period for up to 16 weeks during the CERB exclusion period from April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020.)</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/33 (May 14)</p> <p>Made CERB fully exempt from social assistance income calculations from April to June 2020. This meant that CERB payments would not be deducted from social assistance payments.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/72 (Dec 7)</p> <p>Repealed M.O. 2020/33 and updated exempt payments to include a broader range of Covid-related payments from government.</p>
<p><b>22. Telephone and Electronic Meetings</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/28</p> <p>M.O. 2021/03</p> <p>(Depending on the type of organization, the Order will stay in effect either 30 or 90 days past the end of the state of emergency.)</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/28 (May 13)</p> <p>Enables organizations, including business corporations, cooperative associations, limited partnerships, and societies to hold meetings electronically (online) or by tele-conference, so that they may continue operations and comply with relevant legislation.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Societies and the other entities listed above continue to need this flexibility during the pandemic. For example, some organizations do not have spaces large enough to accommodate proper physical distancing during an in-person meeting some have up to 100 members, which surpasses the limits on indoor (10) and outdoor (50) gatherings. Zoom, modern teleconference services and other technologies now allow effective meetings without physical gatherings.</li> </ul> <p>M.O. 2021/03 (Mar 2/21)</p>

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	<p>Repealed M.O. 2020/28. Amended reference to sections numbers from the old Societies Act. No change to purpose or intent of original MO.</p>
<p><b>23. Virtual Commissioning, Signing and Witnessing (Repealed Sept 9)</b></p> <p>M.O. 2020/39</p> <p>M.O. 2020/62</p>	<p>M.O. 2020/39 (Jun 11)</p> <p>Enabled the use of audio-visual communication technology where signing “in the presence of” is required by law. This applied to powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, affirmations or statutory declarations, and testators and their witnesses under the <i>Wills Act</i>.</p> <p>M.O. 2020/62 (Sept 9)</p> <p>As the assessment was made that safe physical distancing could be maintained in the signing/witnessing of the various referenced documents, the order was repealed on September 9, 2020.</p>
<p><b>24. Waiver of Airport Fees (Financial Administration Act)</b></p> <p>OIC 2020/59</p> <p>OIC 2020/92</p> <p>OIC 2020/93</p> <p>OIC 2020/182</p> <p>OIC 2020/183</p>	<p>OIC 2020/59 (March 26, 2020)</p> <p>Waived aircraft parking fees, landing feeds and loading bridge fees for all aircraft. Was set to self-repeal December 31, 2020, but was repealed by OIC 2020/93.</p> <p>OIC 2020/92 (May 28, 2020)</p> <p>Waived airport fees, property rent and contractual fees for commercial aircraft and motor vehicle parking fees at Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport from March 1, 2020, to December 31, 2020.</p> <p>OIC 2020/93 (May 28, 2020)</p> <p>Waived aircraft parking fees, landing feeds and loading bridge fees for all aircraft from March 1, 2020, to December 31, 2020.</p> <p>OIC 2020/182 (December 22, 2020)</p> <p>Extended waivers to March 31, 2021</p>

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	OIC 2020/183(December 22, 2020) Extended waivers to March 31, 2021

Below is a brief description of all active Deputy Minister Directions made pursuant to Civil Emergency Measures Leases, Approvals and Regulatory Timelines (COVID-19) Ministerial Order 2020/24.

Title	Description
<b>Deputy Minister of Community Services</b>	
<b>Business Corporations Act extension of statutory timelines</b>	Updated: January 14, 2021 (original direction May 7, 2020)  The statutory timelines for business corporations to meet their legal and reporting requirements under the <i>Business Corporations Act</i> regarding any period in 2020 and prior to March 31, 2021 are suspended until April 1, 2021.
<b>Cooperative Associations Act extension of statutory timelines</b>	Updated: January 14, 2021 (original direction May 7, 2020)  The statutory timelines for societies to meet their legal and reporting requirements under the <i>Cooperative Associations Act</i> regarding any period in 2020 and prior to March 31, 2021 are suspended until April 1, 2021.
<b>Partnership and Business Names Act extension of statutory timelines</b>	Updated: January 14, 2021 (original direction May 7, 2020)  The statutory timelines under the <i>Partnership and Business Names Act</i> for any period in 2020 and prior to March 31, 2021 are suspended until April 1, 2021.  This applies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filing of periodic reports</li> <li>• Renewal of Declaration of partnership or Limited Liability Partnership</li> <li>• Registration of a declaration</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Societies Act change of statutory timelines</b></p>	<p>Updated: December 8, 2020 (original direction May 6, 2020)</p> <p>The statutory timelines for societies to meet their legal and reporting requirements under the Societies Act were changed.</p> <p>Interim financial statements due any time in 2020 or before March 31, 2021 are now due March 31, 2021.</p> <p>Filing requirements due any time in 2020 or before March 31, 2021 are now due by April 1, 2021.</p>
<p><b>Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services</b></p>	
<p><b>Extension of statutory timelines under sections 16 and 17 of Child and Family Services Act</b></p>	<p>June 9, 2020</p> <p>Extends statutory timelines under sections 16 and 17 of the <i>Child and Family Services Act</i> to 90 days after the end of the state of emergency.</p> <p>Under section 16, support services that would end, or which have already ended between March 27, 2020, and the date of this extension order, are extended to the end of the state of emergency, plus 90 days.</p> <p>Under section 17, transitional support services that would end, or which have already ended between March 27, 2020, and the date of this extension order, are extended to the end of the state of emergency, plus 90 days.</p>
<p><b>Deputy Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources</b></p>	
<p>Extension of deadline for inspection of suspended well inspections</p>	<p>June 26, 2020</p> <p>Extended deadline from August 31, 2020 to September 25, 2020 because of travel restrictions.</p>
<p>Extension of deadline for report respecting completion or termination of geological operations</p>	<p>June 26, 2020</p> <p>Extended deadline from July 22, 2020 to September 25, 2020 because of delayed availability of laboratory services and qualified personnel.</p>