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**COVID-19 INFECTION PREVENTION  
AND CONTROL PROTOCOL FOR THE  
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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Purpose

We are fortunate there have been no cases of COVID-19 occur at Fireweed Zinc's Macmillan Pass Project, Yukon Territory. This COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Protocol manual was written as a reference guide with the aim to maintain a COVID-19 free workplace and an action plan to limit any spread of COVID-19 should it occur. This manual is intended to educate Fireweed Zinc personnel, contractors and visitors with information on and measures to be taken to reduce the risk of contracting and spreading the COVID-19 virus; it includes a proactive action plan designed to monitor daily for potential COVID-19 symptoms and to quickly act on any potential COVID-19 outbreak to limit its spread. It also informs all personnel of procedures to follow if they become sick or have been exposed or potentially exposed to the COVID-19 virus. These protocols will be updated as new information and requirements are announced by Yukon Health and Canadian medical authorities.

Preventing the spread of COVID-19 and eliminating the risk of introducing new cases of COVID-19 to the Yukon is the top priority to Fireweed Zinc's management and staff.

## 1.2 COVID-19 Disease Information Summary

COVID-19 is a disease associated with a recently discovered corona virus called SARS-CoV-2. Corona viruses are a large family of spherical viruses (identified by their crown (or corona) of proteins), known to cause illness in people and animals such as the SARS, MERS, the flu, and the common cold. Most viruses transmitted from people to other people such as the common cold or the flu have generally mild symptoms, but some viruses such as SARS or MERS or SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) can be more dangerous and can often be fatal in groups that are more vulnerable such as the elderly or people with underlying medical conditions.

COVID-19 was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization in early 2020. Yukon declared a Public Health Emergency because of COVID-19 on March 18, 2020.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person to person through bodily fluids dispersed when an infected person coughs or sneezes and between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet or 2 metres) or from surfaces or items on which an infected person coughs or sneezes.

## 1.1 Websites Dedicated to the COVID-19 Disease

For the latest information about COVID-19 please refer to:

The Government of Canada Public Health website:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

The Yukon Chief Medical Officer of Health provides regular updates at: <https://yukon.ca/covid-19>

The BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) COVID-19 webpage which is updated daily:

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-feature/coronavirus>

The Government of Canada COVID-19 Outbreak update webpage:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html>

To reach the Yukon HealthLine for non-medical COVID-19 information dial 811 (or from camp 1-877-374-0425, ext 811).

To receive non-medical information about COVID-19, British Columbians can reach service representatives seven days a week, from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., by calling 1-888-COVID19.

If you think you might be infected, please refer to the Yukon Online self-assessment tool at <https://service.yukon.ca/en/covid-19-self-assessment/>.

For COVID-19 medical advice Telus Health is a good option at

[https://www.telus.com/en/bc/health/personal/babylon?INTCMP=tcom\\_c19\\_cont\\_gen\\_c19-babylon\\_mass&cid=telDM181353&bid=601260219](https://www.telus.com/en/bc/health/personal/babylon?INTCMP=tcom_c19_cont_gen_c19-babylon_mass&cid=telDM181353&bid=601260219).

For COVID-19 tests, contact the Whitehorse COVID-19 Respiratory Assessment Centre at telephone 867-393-3083 (located at 49A Waterfront Place across from Boston Pizza). <https://yukon.ca/en/find-respiratory-assessment-centre>



## 1.2 Symptoms of COVID-19

Those who are infected with COVID-19 may have symptoms that vary from serious health problems to little to no symptoms.

Symptoms of COVID-19 that you should monitor yourself for include:

### **Serious symptoms:**

- difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- chest pain or pressure
- loss of speech or movement

Note these serious symptoms are also symptoms of a stroke or heart attack so medical attention should be sought immediately in any case as they likely indicate a serious medical condition.

### **Common symptoms:**

- fever
- dry cough
- tiredness (severe)

### **Less common symptoms:**

- aches and pains
- chills
- sore throat
- gastrointestinal – diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting
- conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- headache
- loss of taste, smell or appetite
- a rash on skin, or discolouration of fingers or toes
- sneezing (excessive)

The symptoms should be judged against what are normal health conditions for the person. For example, someone with allergies may normally sneeze a lot which would not be a sign of COVID-19. Symptoms may take up to 14 days to appear after exposure to COVID-19. Most symptoms begin to appear within 5-10 days and often worsen 5-10 days after they first appear.

Recent evidence indicates that the virus can be transmitted to others from someone who is infected but not showing symptoms. This includes people who have not yet developed symptoms (pre-symptomatic) or may never develop symptoms (asymptomatic). You may not know you have COVID-19 because you have little or no symptoms but you can still pass the COVID-19 virus on to another person who may become seriously ill or die, so everyone needs to be diligent in monitoring themselves and following Health Yukon guidelines for prevention of COVID-19 transmission. Elders and people with chronic health or respiratory conditions are most at risk.

*Each of us can only be safe if everyone is safe.*

### *THE STEPS TO STAYING SAFE*

While experts know that these kinds of virus transmissions are happening among those in close contact or in close physical settings, it is not known to what extent. This means it is extremely important to follow the steps to staying safe while in camp and elsewhere:

- 1) practice physical distancing staying 2m away from all other people as much as possible
- 2) wash your hands thoroughly and frequently with soap and water or hand sanitizer for at least 20 seconds
- 3) wear a mask when you are in a crowd or situation where it is difficult to keep 2m physical distancing
- 4) stay in your room/tent if feeling sick and contact the First Aid Attendant
- 5) don't gather in groups of more than 10 people
- 6) follow all other camp safety instructions

## 2 PREVENTION

### 2.1 Pre-Screening Prior to Returning or Going to Work

All persons flying into camp via Tintina Air will be requested to complete the pre-boarding screening questionnaire in Appendix A. If driving into camp, then all personnel will need to complete the same screening. Appendix B includes the pre-screening 'Return to Work and Visitor Decision Tree' to be utilized prior to going/returning to work or visiting.

### 2.2 Travel Isolation

All personnel arriving in Yukon from B.C. may proceed to work after completing a COVID-19 pre-screening with either the aviation company, Tintina Air, or with their manager over the phone if they are driving into the project site (Section 2.1) and answering the 'Return to Work and Visitor Screening Questionnaire' (Appendix A) and 'Return to Work and Visitor Decision Tree' (Appendix B) with no symptoms. Persons arriving to Yukon from other provinces or territories within Canada or from international destinations (including the United States and Alaska) are required to self-isolate in Whitehorse for 14 days and monitor for any development of symptoms.

On July 1, 2020, the Yukon Government moved to Phase II of lifting COVID-19 restrictions. Phase II includes lifting the travel restrictions between Yukon and British Columbia, which allows for the free movement of Yukon and BC residents back and forth, with no requirement for 14-day self-isolation.

COVID-19 could pose a risk to rural and remote Yukon communities and as such, the Yukon government has produced guidelines for travel within the Yukon to protect these rural communities. Fireweed Zinc will follow these guidelines by:

- Limiting travel to rural communities within the Yukon
- If travel to a rural community is required, Fireweed Zinc personnel will:
  - Bring all supplies necessary to limit contact with the community.
  - Practice physical distancing in the community and wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when 2m physical distancing isn't possible.
  - Move through the community as quickly as possible to limit contact with community members

- Be aware of and honour the wishes of the First Nations governments whose communities and land you are visiting.
- Follow the 6 steps to staying safe:
  - 1) practice physical distancing of 2m or more
  - 2) wash your hands frequently for a minimum of 20 seconds
  - 3) stay home if feeling sick
  - 4) don't gather in groups of more than 10 people
  - 5) limit travel to rural communities
  - 6) self isolate if you've been in contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 or if you are returning to the territory from outside BC or Yukon.

### 2.3 First Nation and Local Communities' Information

Indigenous populations such as First Nations, Métis, and Inuit populations face heightened health risks associated with COVID-19 due to limited access to medical facilities. As such, all Fireweed Zinc workers must respect First Nations requests and take extra precautions to avoid potentially carrying this virus into First Nations communities. Specifically visits to Ross River and contact with local residents should be minimized and only conducted after arrangements have been made prior to entering the community. Visits to Watson Lake, Mayo or other First Nations communities should be avoided altogether unless truly necessary and again prior arrangements and permissions should be obtained.

It is recommended that individuals employed in field operations seek medical help at the hospital in Whitehorse and not from a local First Nations health centre such as Ross River, as there are inadequate resources to sustain an influx of COVID-19 cases.

If a worker who displays COVID-19 symptoms insists on returning to their home in a First Nation community rather than Whitehorse, the First Nation health centre should be notified ahead of the worker's arrival so they can take necessary precautions.

### 2.4 Increased Hygiene

Increased personal hygiene measures can help to prevent or reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other illnesses. Good hand and respiratory hygiene are **important for all workers**, whether self-isolating or not. This measure can save lives.

**All personnel are instructed to wash hands thoroughly and frequently for at least 20 seconds with soap and water and/or with a hand sanitizer (containing a minimum of 60% alcohol).**

**HAND HYGIENE** is most important at the following times:

- Before eating or preparing food.
- After sneezing, coughing or blowing one's nose.
- Before AND after contact with a sick or symptomatic person (confirmed or suspected).
- After touching dirty surfaces such as taps, doorknobs, phones, remotes (use paper towels).
- After using the bathroom.
- Before and after meetings and frequently when working in an enclosed workspace.

Hand sanitizer is not effective if a worker's hands are soiled with dirt, food, etc., therefore everyone is instructed to use soap and water frequently throughout the day. Additional wash stations are set up throughout camp at worksites such as the office, core and sample processing areas, common areas, and kitchen and dining areas.

**RESPIRATORY ETIQUETTE** is also essential in the prevention of disease spread. The key elements of respiratory etiquette are:

- Cover one's mouth and nose with a sleeve or tissue/paper towel when coughing or sneezing.
- Dispose of used tissues/paper towels in the garbage immediately.
- Wash hands with plain soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol content.
- Wear a mask when 2m physical distancing is not possible
- Avoid touching your face.

## 2.5 Physical Distancing

Everyone is required to perform social and physical distancing. It is one of the most effective means of reducing the spread of COVID-19. It also involves making changes in one's everyday routines to minimize contact with others. Practicing social and physical distancing means:

- Keep a distance of at least two metres from others – including at work.
- Staff and contractors will work and eat within their designated groups. Mixing of personnel between groups will not be allowed.
- Greet people with a wave or nod – do not shake hands or hug.
- Limit contact with people who are at a higher risk of developing complications from COVID-19 – those who are elderly, immunocompromised, in poor health or with underlying medical conditions.
- In Yukon, gatherings of more than 10 people are not permitted. Staff meetings and toolbox meetings should be held outside when possible observing 2m physical distancing. When outside meetings are not possible, indoor in person meetings must strictly observe 2m minimum physical distancing protocols or use virtual options such as teleconferencing. Avoid crowded places and large gatherings such as in camp common areas.
- Use technology to assist communication. Use Microsoft Teams or Zoom for meetings between different groups when possible in camp. Use camp Wi-Fi to communicate between individuals with the use of email or Teams messaging.
- When going through Whitehorse, shop during off-peak hours to reduce crowding and maintain the safe distancing of two metres in stores.

## 2.6 Cleaning and Sanitization Procedures

### Common Areas

All common areas and surfaces in camp will be cleaned at least twice a day, and after any potential contamination that may occur throughout the day. Examples of common areas and surfaces include washrooms, shared offices, common tables, desks, light switches, handrails, tent flaps in common areas, and door handles.

**Kitchen Cleaning**

The kitchen area and eating surfaces such as tables and chairs will be cleaned three times a day and after each meal and additionally after coffee breaks to prevent any possible contamination. Clean dishes and utensils will be provided to all personnel during mealtimes and utensils will be thoroughly washed and sanitized (i.e. dishwasher) after each use.

**Bathrooms**

All bathroom facilities will be cleaned, wiped down, and sanitized three times per day. Showers will be sprayed and cleaned after each use by any individual. Lysol using manufacturer's dilution formula, will be used to disinfect bathroom areas as the main cleaner. Industrial bleach products will be used to disinfect all high uses surfaces such as sinks, showers, toilets.

**Individual Quarters/Tents**

There will be no socializing in individual quarters/tents to avoid contact in small closed spaces. Socializing is good but it must be done in open places where 2m physical distancing can be maintained between everyone.

**Sanitizer Pumps and Additional Outdoor Wash Stations**

Sanitizer pumps will be placed and routinely filled outside of all entrances to ensure that staff can sanitize their hands. Additional Outdoor Wash Stations will be placed and marked with a "Mandatory: Staff must wash your hands" sign.

**Light Aircraft Use on Property, Helicopter and Fixed Wing**

Before any flight into camp, as part of a pre-flight screening and safety instruction, all passengers will be questioned per the 'Return to Work and Visitor Questionnaire' (Appendix A) and instructed by the pilot regarding COVID-19 protocols as well as normal flight safety instructions. Pre-flight screening for COVID-19 symptoms (i.e. fever, cough, sore throat, chills, feeling unwell, etc.) will be conducted and passengers exhibiting symptoms will not be permitted to board the aircraft. All passengers shall wear masks on the flight. Proper isolation precautions will be taken during a medivac situation where a passenger exhibits COVID-19 symptoms.

The helicopter and fixed wing will be wiped down and sanitized after each flight including high uses surfaces such as seats, seat belts, headsets, door handles etc. Individual aviation contractor protocol will be followed.

**Camp Tools and Equipment**

Where possible, each worker should utilize only their own tools throughout the duration of their employment to minimize contact spread of COVID-19. Where it is not possible to provide personal tools, the shared tools and equipment will be wiped down and cleaned with Lysol using manufacture's recommended dilution between uses by different workers. This includes drillers wiping down all touch surfaces on the drill with Lysol at the start of every shift.

## 2.7 Education

Mandatory COVID-19 training will be given to all employees, contractors, and personnel arriving in camp during their initial camp health and safety orientation. Education and training will include safety measures and procedures, physical distancing, proper hygiene practices, and monitoring, and reporting illness/symptoms procedures. Training will be limited to a maximum of 10 persons per class in order to follow Yukon COVID-19 guidelines.

COVID-19 safety posters (Section 5) will be posted in high uses areas such as the kitchen, bathroom, common and recreational areas to remind everyone of the camp safety protocols.

All personnel will be required to fill out the “Fireweed Zinc Ltd. Personnel Information Form” and review the ‘Daily COVID-19 Health Monitoring Decision Tree’ (Appendix C) during their orientation upon arrival in camp. COVID-19 topics will be covered in daily toolbox meetings and weekly safety meetings.

## 2.8 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Personal protective equipment will be made available to all personnel at the Camp. This equipment will include:

- Hand washing supplies (soap and water) and hand washing stations.
- Hand Sanitizer (minimum 60% alcohol content)
- Appropriate cleaning supplies stations where tools are used.
- Face masks
- Tissues / paper towels will be available in bathrooms, common areas and individual living quarters
- Disposable gloves will be used by housekeeping and kitchen staff for cleaning.

All personnel will be required to wear the appropriate PPE to reduce the spread of COVID-19. For example, face masks will be required if physical distancing of 2 metres is not possible.

## 2.9 Daily Self-Monitoring

Every morning, every worker is required to consult and act on the ‘Daily COVID-19 Health Monitoring Decision Tree’ (Appendix C) before going to breakfast. A copy of the ‘Daily COVID-19 Monitoring Decision Tree’ will be posted in every person’s room/tent. Thermometers will be available to measure individuals’ temperatures. All personnel are required to report any symptoms that include common cold, influenza, or gastrointestinal symptoms to the First Aid Attendant.

# 3 WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE SICK PROTOCOL

## 3.1 At Home Protocol

Any persons who exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 while at home or away from the workplace are not permitted to return to work and should self-isolate for 14 days and follow the guidelines outlined by the Yukon Health at <https://service.yukon.ca/en/covid-19-self-assessment/>. After self isolating for 14 days with no symptoms of COVID-19, they may return to work with permission of the Project Manager in consultation with the First Aid Attendant. Before returning to work all workers must satisfactorily complete the ‘Return to Work and Visitor Questionnaire’ (Appendix A) and Decision Tree (Appendix B) with their manager over the phone or internet.

### 3.2 Daily Self-Care While at Work

Workers on a daily basis are asked to:

- Self monitor for COVID-19 symptoms using the 'Daily COVID-19 Health Monitoring Decision Tree' (Appendix C) as a guide.
- Report any change in health symptoms to the First Aid Attendant
- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat a balanced diet
- Stay hydrated
- Stay in contact with friends and family via phone, social media or other long-distance means

### 3.3 At Work Protocol

First, if urgent medical care is needed, follow the emergency medical response protocols posted in camp (see Section 4 below).

Secondly, if non-urgent care related to COVID-19 is needed, the Yukon Respiratory Assessment Centre may assist. From Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm the Respiratory Assessment Centre is open in Whitehorse, phone 867-393-3083 for an appointment; this is not a walk-in clinic. Alternately contact the Whitehorse General Hospital at 867-393-8700; if you have COVID-19 symptoms, phone ahead before going to the Emergency Room. A camp resident may also call their family doctor.

And finally, call the Yukon Healthline 811 (or from camp 1-877-374-0425, ext 811) which is open from 7:30am to 8:00pm every day. Please note that the 811 number is listed as 'non-medical information and support' on their website. It is better to call the Yukon Respiratory Assessment Centre listed above for medical advice. A camp resident may also call their family doctor.

A potential outbreak is when: one or more cases of fever cough, and/or shortness of breath are detected in workers, visitors or residents within a 14 day period, with at least one case identified as a camp resident. An outbreak is when any one resident is diagnosed with COVID-19. Workers who have common cold or influenza-like illness or other symptoms consistent with COVID-19 (see Appendix C), are required to report their symptoms to the First Aid Attendant from a physical distance of at least 2m or via internet, phone or camp radio, and immediately isolate themselves in their room or a room designated for self isolation. If in the field, the symptomatic person should contact the First Aid Attendant by phone or radio for instructions. A 'Daily COVID-19 Health Monitoring Decision Tree' is in Appendix C to visualize the health assessment flow if a person has COVID-19 symptoms in camp and to help individuals assess themselves each day.

If anyone in camp has been or states they have been diagnosed with COVID-19, they should immediately be isolated and call for medical advice about further actions as described below. It is likely the infected person will be medevac'd to Whitehorse Hospital and further actions should be carried out to ensure health and safety in camp as recommended by medical advice.

### **WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE DEVELOPS SYMPTOMS**

If a worker, camp resident or visitor has symptoms consistent with COVID-19 while in camp, the following procedures (further outlined in Appendix C – Daily COVID-19 Health Monitoring Decision Tree) will be followed:

1. Contact the First Aid Attendant and the Project Manager immediately.
2. Move the person to an area isolated from others in their room/tent or a designated COVID-19 isolation room with a closed door.
3. If determined by the First Aid Attendant, complete the online self-assessment tool (<https://service.yukon.ca/en/covid-19-self-assessment/>), provide the symptomatic person with a mask and maintain 2m physical distancing.
4. If the First Aid Attendant/online self-assessment tool determine the person needs to be tested for COVID-19, call the Respiratory Assessment Centre between Monday and Friday 10am to 4pm in Whitehorse, phone 867-393-3083 to administer a COVID-19 test and medivac the person to Whitehorse to be tested. Alternately contact the Whitehorse General Hospital at 867-393-8700; if you have COVID-19 symptoms, phone ahead before going to the Emergency Room. A camp resident may also call their family doctor. If no doctor is immediately available, seek medical advice from Telus Health at [https://www.telus.com/en/bc/health/personal/babylon?INTCMP=tcom\\_c19\\_cont\\_gen\\_c19-babylon\\_mass&cid=telDM181353&bid=601260219](https://www.telus.com/en/bc/health/personal/babylon?INTCMP=tcom_c19_cont_gen_c19-babylon_mass&cid=telDM181353&bid=601260219)
5. After testing, the symptomatic person should follow medical advice.
6. Any rooms where a person sent for a COVID-19 test should be left closed with no access by anyone for 72 hours (the maximum known COVID-19 virus survival time on surfaces) before entering or cleaning.
7. No one else should leave camp until a negative test is returned from the symptomatic person – usually 2-3 days. If a positive test is returned, Yukon Health or other medical advice may require Fireweed Zinc to carry out some or all of the following:
  - A. A detailed health assessment may be completed for everyone in camp in coordination with Yukon Health medical staff.
  - B. All staff and contractors may be required to wear a mask at work for the subsequent 14 days.
  - C. Additional self monitoring and physical distancing measures may be taken with staff ensuring larger than 2m physical distancing.
  - D. Mealtimes will already be within your cohort group or bubble. However, additional separate and staggered mealtimes may be initiated using both of the camp's kitchen facilities to ensure worker safety while eating without a mask. Cleaning will occur in dining areas after each staff member finishes their meal and departs.
  - E. The entire camp may be deep cleaned and disinfected initially focusing on any rooms the symptomatic person has recently been in.
  - F. Other visitors and contractors, who were in camp during the past 14 days, may be alerted to monitor for COVID-19 symptoms. Full support will be given to Yukon Health for contact tracing of staff, contractors and visitors.
  - G. Other measures may be undertaken as recommended by medical advice.



### 3.4 Self-Isolation When Not in Camp

If asked to self-isolate by officials and/or health professionals, workers may be able to self-isolate at home (if they live in the Yukon), otherwise they should be isolated in a designated facility. The following are recommendations and measures to follow while a person is self-isolated:

- Limit contact with others.
- Do not leave isolation quarters unless absolutely necessary, such as seeking medical care.
- Do not go to work, public areas or use public transportation.
- Arrange to have groceries, meals, and supplies dropped off at the door.
- If the person must be in contact with others, they should keep physical distancing of at least 2 metres (6 feet) away; keep the interaction brief and wear a mask.
- If a person is self-isolating at home they should stay in a separate room and, if possible, use a separate bathroom from others in their home. Do not share cutlery, glasses, plates or personal items, and wash everything in hot water.
- For people self-isolating in a facility or in camp: workers will be offered a single occupancy room and should remain in the facility unless a higher level of care is needed.
- Please do not turn away from the camp people who are suspected or confirmed cases without a plan in place of where they can be safely isolated.
- Follow any and all other medical advice.

## 4 SITE SPECIFIC COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL PLAN (CDCP)

Company Name: Fireweed Zinc Ltd.

Project Name: Macmillan Pass Project

Location: UTM: 7005558 mN, 444530 mE; NAD 83; Zone 9; 63° 10' 30"N, -130° 06' 06"W

Local Landmark: MacMillan Pass Airstrip 63°10.87'N /-130°12.12'W

Nearest Town: Ross River, Yukon

Number of personnel in Camp: initially four but rising 30 later in the summer – see project manager for details

First Aid Attendant: To Be Determined at the time of hire

### Camp facilities

See Macmillan Pass Camp Map (FIREWEED ZINC\_2020\_CampMap\_20200525)

Atco trailers – single/double occupancy rooms (25 rooms) (single occupancy during COVID-19)

6-pack – 4 single stall washrooms, 4 single stall showers (separate male and female)

6-pack – 1 single washroom and private shower (female only)

Old Camp - 4 single stall washrooms, 4 single stall showers (separate male and female)

Old Camp – 1 single stall washroom with private showers

Septic system for grey and black water

2 kitchen areas

2 dining areas

1 recreational area

### IN THE EVENT OF A NON-COVID-19 EMERGENCY

- CONTACT THE FIRST AID ATTENDANT
- CALL “**MEDIC, MEDIC, MEDIC**” ON RADIO or SEND RUNNER AND PROVIDE:
  - Location of incident
  - Dangers still present at site
  - Number of victims
  - Nature of incident
  - Begin radio silence for all but the first aid attendant
- ALERT MEDICAL TRANSPORT (depending on severity)
  - *Option 1:* Alkan Air (FIRST CALL) ..... 1 (867) 668-2107
  - *Option 2:* Great Slave/Trans North Helicopters ..... 1 (867) 668-2177
  - *Option 3:* Tintina Air ..... 1 (867) 332-8468
- CONTACT NEAREST MEDICAL FACILITY
  - *Option 1:* Whitehorse General Hospital (Notify En-Route) ..... 1 (867) 393-8700
  - *Option 2:* Ross River Health Centre ..... 1 (867) 969-4444
- TRANSPORT DECISION
- SERIOUS EMERGENCIES: Whitehorse, to organize evacuation plan. If estimated time of aircraft arrival is over 2 hours, transport victim by Great Slave/Trans North helicopter to nearest health clinic for higher level of care but phone ahead to ask about potential COVID-19 restrictions
- NON-SERIOUS MEDICAL INCIDENTS: Fly to Whitehorse General Hospital (Do not go to Ross River Health Clinic while the COVID-19 pandemic is still present).

## 5 POSTERS AND BULLETINS

Posters and infographics from the Yukon Health and Wellness website have been downloaded and will be posted around camp in high traffic areas such as the kitchen, washrooms, recreation areas and wash stations. The following posters were downloaded:

### **Physical or social distancing**

- Information about physical distancing
- One caribou apart: proper physical distancing
- Two huskies apart: proper physical distancing
- Four ravens apart: proper physical distancing
- Eight sourdough loaves apart: proper physical distancing

### **Self-isolation**

- Information on self-isolation

### **Symptoms**

- Do you have symptoms?

### **Cleaning, disinfecting and hand-washing**

- Hand-washing notice
- Cleaning and disinfecting your home
- Help prevent the spread of COVID-19

### **Health and safety in the workplace**

- Take steps to protect yourself and others
- Do not come in poster
- Cleaning and disinfecting your workplace
- Hand washing notice

### **COVID-19 InfoLine**

- InfoLine for non-medical COVID-19 questions poster

# Appendix A

To:

COVID-19 INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROTOCOL  
FOR THE MACMILLAN PASS PROJECT, YUKON TERRITORY, SUMMER 2020

**COVID - 19 Return to Work and Visitor Screening Questionnaire**



## COVID - 19 Return to Work and Visitor Screening Questionnaire

Instructions for Form: Each individual should have their form filled out prior to returning or going to work/camp on Fireweed Zinc's Macmillan Pass Project. The form may be filled out by Tintina Air or your manager. To reduce the spread of COVID-19, only one designated Manager or Tintina Staff should fill out the form and circle the answers, Yes or No, for each person travelling to site and sign off for those individuals.

Name of Person Being COVID-19 Screened: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you travelled outside of B.C. or Yukon in the last 14 days? YES / NO (If yes, the individual must self-isolate in Whitehorse for 14 days.)
2. Do you have any of the following COVID-19 symptoms? YES / NO (If yes, for any of the symptoms they should not return to work/camp. Please follow the Return to Work and Visitor Decision Tree.)

Serious symptoms: difficulty breathing, or shortness of breath, chest pain or pressure, loss of speech or movement.

Common symptoms: fever, dry cough, severe tiredness

Less common symptoms: aches and pains, chills, sore throat, gastrointestinal – diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, conjunctivitis (pink eye), headache, loss of taste, smell or appetite, a skin rash, discolouration of fingers/or toes, excessive sneezing.

3. Do you have or suspect that you have COVID-19? YES / NO (If yes, do not go to work/camp. Please follow the Return to Work and Visitor Decision Tree.)
4. Have you travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days? YES / NO (If yes, do not go to work/camp. Please follow the Return to Work and Visitor Decision Tree.)
5. Have you been in contact with a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19? YES / NO (If yes, do not go to work/camp. Please follow the Return to Work and Visitor Decision Tree.)
6. Do you have flu-like symptoms but have not travelled or come into contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19? YES / NO (If yes, do not go to work/camp. Please follow the Return to Work and Visitor Decision Tree.)
7. Do you currently have a confirmed case of COVID-19? YES / NO (If yes, do not go to work. Please follow the Return to Work and Visitor Decision Tree.)

Screening completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print and sign name

# Appendix B

To:

COVID-19 INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROTOCOL  
FOR THE MACMILLAN PASS PROJECT, YUKON TERRITORY, SUMMER 2020

## **Return to Work and Visitor Decision Tree**

# Return to Work and Visitor Decision Tree

- I live in the Yukon or British Columbia
- I have not been outside of British Columbia or Yukon in the last 14 days
- I have been following Yukon or British Columbia Guidelines for COVID-19 safety
- I am healthy and no reason to believe that I have COVID-19 or have been in contact with someone with COVID-19

- Notify your manager that you are safe to return to work
- Follow safe travel procedures of washing your hands and wearing a mask and physical distancing as you travel to work

I have travelled internationally within the last 14 days.

- Do not return to work / Do not come to site
- Self-quarantine and self isolate at home for 14 days
- If you feel sick call your doctor or call the Health Line 811
- Follow the advice of your doctor and/or nurse
- Contact your manager to return to work after you have isolated for 14 days and show no signs of COVID-19

I have been in contact with a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19

- Do not return to work / Do not come to site
- Self-quarantine and self isolate at home for 14 days
- Seek medical advice by calling your doctor or Health Line 811
- Follow the advice of your doctor and/or nurse
- Notify your manager
- Contact your manager to return to work after you have isolated for 14 days and show no signs of COVID-19

I have flu-like symptoms but have not travelled or come into contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19

- Do not return to work / Do not come to site
- Contact your doctor or call Health Line 811 to do COVID-19 screening
- Follow the advice of your doctor and/or nurse
- Notify your manager
- Contact your manager to return to work after you have recovered and are cleared by a doctor

I have been confirmed to have COVID-19

- Do not return to work / Do not come to site
- Follow medical advice concerning treatment and quarantine
- Notify your manager
- Contact your manager to return to work after you have recovered and are cleared by a doctor



# Appendix C

To:

COVID-19 INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROTOCOL  
FOR THE MACMILLAN PASS PROJECT, YUKON TERRITORY, SUMMER 2020

## **Daily COVID-19 Health Monitoring Decision Tree**



# Daily COVID-19 Health Monitoring Decision Tree

Do you have symptoms beyond any pre-existing or normal health conditions?

## Serious Symptoms:

- difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- chest pain or pressure
- loss of speech or movement

## Common Symptoms:

- fever
- dry cough
- tiredness (severe)

## Less Common Symptoms:

- aches and pains
- chills
- sore throat
- gastrointestinal - diarrhoea nausea, vomiting
- conjunctivitis (pink eye)
- headache
- loss of taste, smell, appetite
- a rash on skin
- discolouration of fingers or toes
- sneezing (excessive)



No symptoms:

Go to work or remain at work

Yes, I have a symptom(s):

1. Isolate in your room/tent
2. Notify the the First Aid Attendant who will advise of next steps to take

or

- 1.First Aid Attendant determines that you need to be screened for COVID-19
- 2.Conduct online Yukon COVID-19 health assessment with First Aid attendant\*\*
- 3.Request a mask
- 4.Maintain physical distancing of at least 2m from other people

or

- 1.You need to be tested for COVID-19
- 2.Call the Respiratory Assessment Centre. Book appointment for testing or go to Emergency
- 3.Follow recommendations of Yukon Health and medivac
- 4.Return to Whitehorse and test POSITIVE for COVID-19.
- 5.PROTOCOL: Stay isolated until symptoms resolve for 14 days. Stay under supervision of doctor and/or nurse

Follow the Return to Work Decision Tree

- 1.First Aid Attendant determines that you do not need to be screened for COVID-19

- 2.Recuperate as directed by the First Aid attendant

- 3.Return to work as directed by the First Aid attendant

- 1.You need to be tested for COVID-19
- 2.Call the Respiratory Assessment Centre. Book appointment for testing or go to Emergency
- 3.Follow recommendations of Yukon Health and medivac
- 4.Return to Whitehorse and test NEGATIVE for COVID-19
- 5.PROTOCOL: Stay isolated until symptoms are resolved and no new symptoms appear. Stay under supervision of doctor and/nurse

Follow the Return to Work Decision Tree

- 1.I have you had close contact\* with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 or is exhibiting symptoms

- 2.Isolate in your room/tent

- 3.Notify the the First Aid Attendant who will advise of next steps to take

\* Close contact is defined as being within 2m of another person for longer than 15 minutes

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- 1.Return to Whitehorse for COVID-19 testing or,
- 2.Quarantine (self-isolate) for 14-days from your last exposure to the symptomatic person
- 3.Monitor for symptoms

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Follow the Return to Work Decision Tree

In the event of a COVID-19 symptomatic person a STOP WORK order may be given to all personnel in camp. At this time all personnel are expected to self isolate in their personal rooms. Please be patient as the First Aid attendant works with Health Yukon to assess the situation and give further direction. Please monitor your symptoms and advise the First Aid attendant if you are sick. Stay in contact with your camp supervisor through WiFi or camp radio.

\*\*<https://service.yukon.ca/en/covid-19-self-assessment/test/>