



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND PROFESSION COVID-19 UPDATE- MASK WEARING

January 6, 2022

This notice is an update to our November 9, 2021 notice about mask-wearing in the courthouse.


The Omicron variant of COVID-19, which at the time of writing is spreading rapidly throughout the community in the Yukon, is highly contagious through tiny airborne droplets. Due to the ease with which the Omicron variant can infect people, proper mask-wearing is more important now than ever to try to contain the spread.

Effective immediately all people attending the Court Registry, witness and interview rooms, Supreme Court boardroom, Territorial Court boardroom, main floor boardroom, law library, and judicial chambers must wear N95 masks or equivalent. Masks equivalent to N95 masks include a medical/surgical mask with a cloth mask on top for a more secure fit, or a medical/surgical mask that fits tightly across the nose and mouth. Medical/surgical masks will be available in the atrium. Cloth masks (without a middle layer proper filter) on their own are no longer acceptable.

This direction is being made out of an abundance of caution to protect everyone's health and safety, and so that the important work of our courts may continue.

We remind everyone to stay home if you have symptoms that could be COVID-19.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and compliance with these requirements that help us protect the health and safety of everyone.


Chief Justice S.M. Duncan


Chief Judge M. Cozens