COMMON TRAVEL AREAS* TRAVEL CHECKLIST

If you are travelling within the Common Travel Areas (from the Northwest Territories to Nunavut, between Nunavut and Churchill, within the Northwest Territories or within Nunavut), you must do these 3 things before your trip.

This information is subject to change without notice. Please check with the Government of Nunavut and the Government of Canada for the most current information.

Please note that effective November 17, 2020, the Government of the Northwest Territories has suspended the Nunavut Travel Bubble until further notice, so travel from Nunavut to the Northwest Territories is NOT considered to be within the Common Travel Area.

Effective April 20, 2021, the Government of Nunavut has restricted travel to and from Kinngait granting exceptions to medical evacuation flights, emergency service personnel, flight crews, hunters, and those on flight layovers of less than 90 minutes. For more information on this please visit the Government of Nunavut

1. Obtain any required travel authorizations
   - All travellers entering into Nunavut (including from within the Common Travel Areas) must have a Letter of Authorization from the Chief Public Health Officer of Nunavut. To receive this letter, email a completed Traveller’s Declaration Form to CPHOTravelRequests@gov.nu.ca within 7 days of your departure.
   - Passengers travelling on scheduled flights between the Kitikmeot Region and any other part of Nunavut whose itinerary includes a stopover in Yellowknife, NWT are required to complete a Self-isolation Plan for the duration of their stay in the NWT and have it approved before travelling. Please click here to access the online Self-isolation Plan form (available in English and French).
   - Please note that as stated within the Nunavut Community Travel Restriction Order effective November 13, 2020, all persons seeking to leave any community within the Kivalliq region must also obtain a letter of authorization from the Chief Public Health Officer of Nunavut.
   - Passengers travelling to and from Kinngait must obtain a letter of authorization from the Chief Public Health Officer before travelling.

2. Bring a mandatory non-medical mask or face-covering
   - The Government of Canada requires all travellers to confirm that they have a mandatory non-medical mask or face-covering in their possession during check-in and wear it for the entire travel journey, with the exception of when eating, drinking or taking oral medicine, even when seated next to a member of the same household – more information here.
   - Please note that as shown in the above link, face coverings with an exhalation valve or vent, non-medical masks/face coverings made with mesh or lace fabric, neck gaiters, bandanas and face shields will not be accepted as they don’t protect others from COVID-19 and don’t limit the spread of the virus.
   - Travellers who do not have a suitable face covering in their possession will not be allowed to fly.

3. Know what to expect
   - Visit our CN Care page to learn about the many safeguards we have implemented and what you can expect during your flight.

*What are the Common Travel Areas?

The Common Travel Areas exempt travellers from isolation requirements when travelling from the Northwest Territories to Nunavut, between Nunavut and Churchill, within the Northwest Territories or within Nunavut, under certain conditions:

- Travel must originate from Nunavut to Churchill OR from the NWT/Churchill to Nunavut OR occur within the Northwest Territories OR occur within Nunavut (please note that effective November 17, 2020, the GNWT has suspended the Nunavut Travel Bubble until further notice, so travel from Nunavut to the Northwest Territories is not considered to be within the Common Travel Area).
- Travellers have not been outside the Common Travel Areas for 2 weeks prior to their travel to Churchill or Nunavut.
- Travellers remain in the Common Travel Area for the duration of their stay.

Important Links: Government of Nunavut | Transport Canada | Public Health Agency of Canada

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