



COVID-19 supports

Supporting Yukoners and Yukon businesses through the COVID-19 pandemic is the priority of the Liberal Caucus.

The government continues to offer programs to support Yukoners and help keep our territory strong:

- Support for cancelled events
- Paid sick leave rebate for employers
- Relief for businesses experiencing revenue loss
- Tourism marketing funding and support
- Funding for Yukon's aviation industry
- Rent relief and eviction protection

Visit yukon.ca/en/economic-and-social-supports-covid-19 for a full list of economic and social supports.



Celebrating the one-year anniversary of the Peel

August 2020 marked one year since the Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan was finalized. This historic event was the result of 15 years of challenging negotiations, including a Supreme Court of Canada decision affecting First Nations that had not been properly consulted.

The Liberal Caucus committed to accepting the final recommended plan and we were honoured to fulfill that commitment for the benefit of all Yukoners. Work is now underway to implement the plan together with our partners.

Through respectful government-to-government relationships with Yukon First Nations, the Liberal Caucus is working together to responsibly manage the Peel watershed for future generations.



Yukon Liberal MLAs celebrate the signing of the Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan

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Premier Silver updates Yukoners on the government's COVID-19 response

Dear Yukoners,

The Liberal Caucus is working hard to support Yukoners and Yukon businesses as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic together.

To keep you informed throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Premier Silver and his team have held regular public updates to keep Yukoners up-to-date on important health information and the government's ongoing response to the pandemic. These updates have included news from the Chief Medical Officer of Health and thousands of Yukoners have tuned in.

The government continues to follow the recommendations of the Chief Medical Officer of Health while providing assistance to Yukoners who need it most. In addition to measures that protect public health

and safety, supporting our local economy remains at the forefront in our minds as the Liberal Caucus continues to navigate the unprecedented challenges of this global pandemic.

Thank you, Yukoners, for doing your part to keep us all safe. Each and every one of you are making changes, adjustments and sacrifices every day to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Our territory is fortunate to have limited the spread of COVID-19 over the past few months. It would not have been possible without your hard work and determination to protect our communities. We are not out of the woods yet so, please, keep up the good work.

Thank you!



Putting People First

Health and Social Services Minister Pauline Frost recently announced a bold new approach to delivering health and social services in the territory. The government will be implementing the recommendations in Putting People First, a roadmap to create a people-centred approach to health and wellness in the territory that will be more effective and sustainable going forward. These recommendations were put forward by an independent panel of experts based on input from Yukoners across the territory.

The Liberal Caucus strongly supports these changes to health and social services in our territory to better support Yukoners. Minister Frost and the Health and Social Services Department have shown great leadership on this initiative. We are grateful to the dedicated and caring health and social care professionals across our territory who are embarking on this important journey with us to improve the lives of Yukoners.

Work is already underway on:

- Universal affordable early learning and childcare;
- Enhancing the medical travel program;
- Cultural safety training for health and social services providers;
- Improved access to vaccines for at-risk and vulnerable Yukoners; and
- Initiatives to support Yukoners to age in place.

Learn more about Putting People First and what it means for you at yukon.ca/en/putting-people-first



Premier Silver, Minister Pauline Frost and Minister Ranj Pillai embrace Our Clean Future



Porter Creek Centre MLA Paulo Gallina connects with constituents at a pop-up event



Our Clean Future

Yukoners know first-hand the impact of climate change and have been clear that they want Yukon to show leadership to adapt and fight against this crisis. The government is listening and taking bold action to address climate change with Our Clean Future, a climate change, energy and green economy strategy to guide Yukon over the next 10 years.

This plan includes more than 130 actions for the government and its partners. This includes investing \$200 million over the next four years in renewable energy generation, energy efficiency, clean transportation and adaptation to the impacts of climate change. These actions will position Yukoners for long-term sustainability and self-sufficiency while helping Yukoners recover from the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This is an opportunity to build a clean future for our territory while creating jobs and growing a green economy. Several exciting initiatives are in the works including e-transportation rebates and financial support to help buy low-carbon technologies as well as a suite of energy efficient retrofits to buildings throughout the territory.

We will continue to support Yukoners to be leaders as we tackle climate change and build a strong, sustainable future for our territory.

Voters asked for a government who would take real action on climate change and the Liberal Caucus is proud to present this plan and to continue our actions to support a sustainable Yukon.