

PMTC Head Office

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On Friday several members reached out to the PMTC expressing frustration over drivers being refused access to facilities at shipping and receiving premises, and several drivers refusing to go back out when they returned from their trips until access to facilities could be guaranteed. I reached out to several shipper organizations, and am pleased to let you know the FMA and RDC have passed the concerns onto their members. The FMA is also passing the concern along to all of their contacts. They understand how important providing proper washroom facilities to drivers are, and are joining in the cause to enact some change where it is possible. The issue was also raised again with Transport Canada and other stakeholders on our daily calls. The CTA is expressing hearing the same concerns from their members and are trying to exert influence through their channels as well.

On Friday evening the Government of Yukon declared a state of emergency under the *Civil Emergency Measures Act* in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This does not indicate a significant change in circumstances or an increased risk to Yukoners but prepares the government to take rapid action if needed.

Declaring a state of emergency will make deploying resources to protect Yukoners and limit the spread of COVID-19 more efficient. This move is in line with many provinces and territories across Canada.

The most up to date information on COVID-19 in Yukon can be found at yukon.ca/covid-19.

Sincerely,



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