

Introduction

The Cree Health Board continues to encourage vaccination for the 12-39 age group in Eeyou Istchee. Local CMCs and schools will continue to offer vaccination clinics to help raise the percentage of total vaccinated individuals to a higher rate that will reduce potential transmissions as well as preventing severe symptoms should someone contract the virus. Reducing transmission and infections from COVID-19 also relieves pressure on our local health services.

Status of Cases

There are currently only 2 active cases associated with Eeyou Istchee and both are currently receiving treatment in Montreal. The last active case within Eeyou Istchee was 10 days ago and it will be 4 more days before all precautionary isolations will be released from isolation. The Cree Nation had to contend with a total of 14 cases, 9 of which were associated with Espresso however these cases were not considered an outbreak as contact tracing showed that they were restricted to individuals or small family groups.

There was a case that had travelled to Eeyou Istchee that required contact tracing of fellow air passengers. The exercise demonstrated that the distancing, masking and other precautionary measures used during air travel work because no other passenger tested positive or contracted COVID-19.

Vaccination Rates*

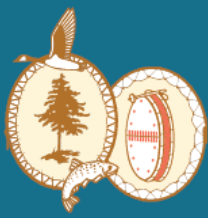
Percentage of Population Fully Vaccinated

Wemindji	Whapmagoostui	OJ	Eastmain	Mistissini	Waskaganish	Nemaska	Chisasibi	Waswanipi
80%	68%	68%	66%	64%	64%	62%	61%	60%

Percentage of Fully vaccinated 12 +

Wemindji	Whapmagoostui	OJ	Eastmain	Waskaganish	Nemaska	Chisasibi	Mistissini	Waswanipi
99%	89%	89%	88%	84%	81%	79%	79%	79%

*Figures as of September 14, 2021



Deconfinement in Eeyou Istchee v. Quebec in General

Eeyou Istchee	Quebec: Green
Indoor Private Gathering: 50 People Indoor Organized Gathering: 50	Indoor: Max 10 people or 3 households
Outdoor Private Gathering: 150 Outdoor Organized Gathering: 150	Outdoor: 10 people or 3 households

TRAVEL

Travel to an Area of Risk will require self-isolation:

- Fully vaccinated – 7 days with a test on Day 5
- Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated – 10 days with a test between day 5-7

COVID-19 Areas of Risk

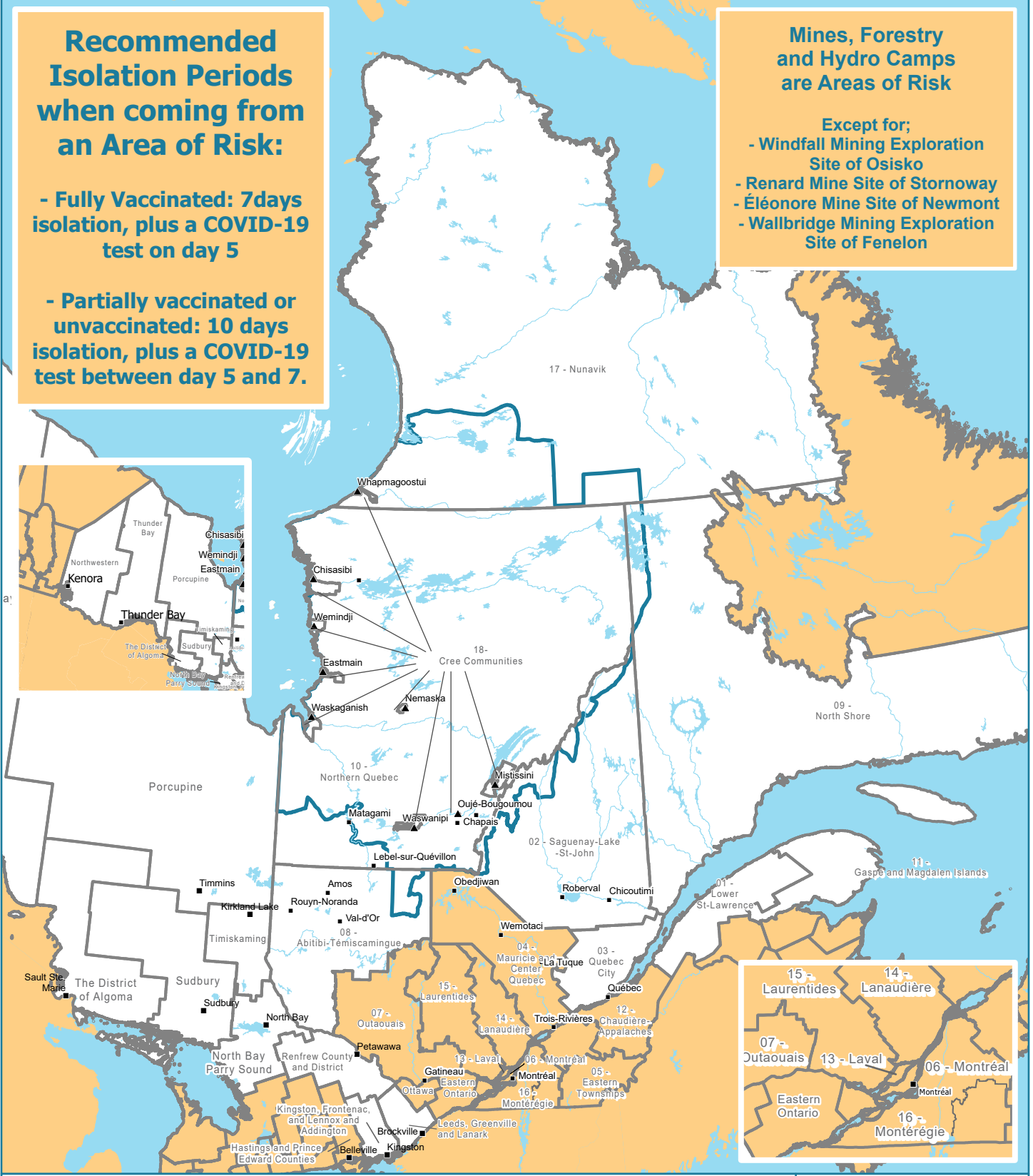
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Recommended Isolation Periods when coming from an Area of Risk:

- Fully Vaccinated: 7 days isolation, plus a COVID-19 test on day 5
- Partially vaccinated or unvaccinated: 10 days isolation, plus a COVID-19 test between day 5 and 7.

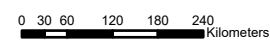
Mines, Forestry and Hydro Camps are Areas of Risk

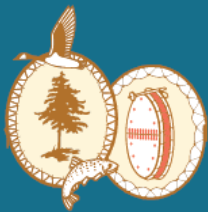
- Except for;
- Windfall Mining Exploration Site of Osisko
 - Renard Mine Site of Stornoway
 - Éléonore Mine Site of Newmont
 - Wallbridge Mining Exploration Site of Fenelon



- ▲ Cree Community
- Town
- ▭ Eeyou Istchee
- ▭ Health Region
- ▭ Areas of Risk

Projection: UTM Zone 18 NAD 83
 Sources: CNG, Eeyou Istchee (2015), MERN BGDA 5M (2017), Statcan Health Region (2011)
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PROOF OF VACCINATION (Vaccine Passport):

As of September 1st, 2021 proof of vaccination/vaccine passport will be required for modes of travel and to access certain public areas in Quebec. To obtain your proof of vaccination please consult the site and info below:

Electronic Proof of Vaccination

<https://covid19.quebec.ca/PreuveVaccinale>

For additional information on the topic

<https://creehealth.org/news/covid-19-proof-vaccination-eeyou-istchee-updated>