

Nalcor Energy: Summary of COVID-19 Health & Safety Protocols (Muskrat Falls Site) Updated June 11, 2021

The safety of our workers, their families, our communities, and the public is of utmost importance to Nalcor and we are taking all responsible measures possible to protect the health and safety of our workers and the community.

As the province moves forward in its reopening plan, Nalcor is taking steps to allow daily commuting for local workers at the Muskrat Falls site. We are making the necessary modifications to ensure our COVID-19 protocols and safety measures meet or exceed Public Health guidance. We will continue to monitor the situation closely.

We have been working with Labrador-Grenfell Health (LGH) as they roll out COVID-19 vaccinations for those living in congregate living. First and second vaccine doses have been administered by the MF site medical team in collaboration with LGH to workers at the Muskrat Falls site. Vaccination uptake has been very successful with more than 90% of workers receiving their first dose. More than 60% of the workers coming to site on June 19 are fully vaccinated, having received their second vaccine before their last two week turnaround break. Second doses will be administered to the current shift prior to them leaving site next week. Thanks to the success of the vaccination program, the current vaccination rate of workers at the Muskrat Falls site is higher than the provincial vaccination rate for first and second doses.

With the province beginning to reopen, and given the current level of vaccination of workers at the Muskrat Falls site, **as of June 19, workers who are permanent residents of upper Lake Melville are now permitted to travel to and from site daily during their rotations. Workers who live in other areas of the province will continue to adhere to the on-site two week rotations in place.** We also anticipate further changes to our travel protocols in the coming month.

We have prepared the following summary of the various safety protocols.

1. Work Rotations:

- The standard rotation for LCP workers at the Muskrat Falls site is two weeks at site, then off for two weeks. Any changes to rotations and shifts will be communicated with workers by their employer.
- Permanent residents of upper Lake Melville will commute daily to and from the Muskrat Falls site during their work rotations.

2. COVID-19 Testing for NL Workers:

- With a significant portion of the Muskrat Falls workforce now fully vaccinated, testing for NL workers is no longer required.

3. Temperature and Screening Checks:

- Prior to travelling to site workers must complete a COVID-19 screening questionnaire. This gathers information about the individual's recent activities and potential contact with others who could be impacted by COVID-19.

- Before travelling to site every worker must have their temperature checked. Anyone with a temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or above will be denied access to the MF work site.
- While on site, every individual has their temperature checked daily.

4. Travel Protocols:

- For workers flying to Labrador, individuals must follow all NL Public Health and federal travel protocols. To meet operational needs and changing work requirements, workers may be required to travel to site on a commercial flight.
- While boarding, seated, and exiting from the planes and busses, individuals must wear a medical face mask.
- Workers travelling to site on busses and planes must follow physical distancing measures.

5. On-site Protocols:

- The following are some of the safety rules in place at the MF site:
 - All workers must have a daily temperature check.
 - Masks are to be worn throughout the worksite and camp, except when in assigned camp room.
 - Enhanced cleaning and disinfection measures are in place in all locations.
 - 2m distance from others in all locations must be maintained (there are specific exemptions depending on the work task and in these cases other safety measures are in place).
 - Each worker has their own room and washroom/shower facilities.
 - Physical distancing in place – food line up, reduced seating at tables while eating, plastic barriers in place for servers, etc.
 - Enhanced measures in the dining hall - no buffet stations, utensils are wrapped, etc.

6. On-site Isolation Protocols:

- Isolation protocols are in place should someone at site develop COVID-19 like symptoms, and/or if an individual is contacted by Public Health as part of their contract tracing process.
- Individuals are immediately placed in isolation in a designated location at camp away from others. They are not allowed to have any contact with others until cleared to do so.
- Public Health is contacted and these individuals must remain in isolation until cleared by Public Health. Additional testing will be completed if that is the guidance provided by Public Health.