RESPONSE:

We have the following to share from the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health:

We encourage all Saskatchewan residents to follow COVID-19 public health orders and recommendations.

Interprovincial travel is strongly discouraged.

Saskatchewan does not have punitive measures for interprovincial travel. However, residents who travel should be aware of restrictions that might be in place in other jurisdictions, including mandatory self-isolation.

Recreational travel outside of Saskatchewan is not recommended. The federal government has suggested guidance on services that may be considered essential for travel. That information can be found here: [Guidance on Essential Services and Functions in Canada During the COVID-19 Pandemic (publicsafety.gc.ca)](#)

REQUEST:
I am writing because we are conducting research regarding travel during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Canadians are being told not to travel outside of the country right now unless it is considered "essential."

Please provide answers to the following:
1) How does your government define "essential" travel - be it out of province or out of country? What would be examples of non-essential travel?

2) What measures does your government take to prevent non-essential travel?

3) What punitive measures or actions does your government take if it is determined that someone has
travelled for non-essential reasons?