TRAVELLING TO CANADA BY AIR? COVID-19 MEASURES IN EFFECT

No traveller who is symptomatic of COVID-19 will be allowed to fly.

Requirements for Air Travel

The Government of Canada has introduced measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 and ensure the safety of air travel by requiring all travellers, regardless of vaccination status, to:

- Wear a mask at the screening checkpoint, during the boarding process, in flight, while deplaning and in the customs and border processing area. **Travellers who refuse to wear a mask when directed could face fines**
- Pass a health check before boarding their flight
- Digitally submit, within 72 hours before their flight, the required information using ArriveCAN
- Follow all additional federal, provincial, and territorial measures at travellers' destinations

Note: All foreign nationals are required to be fully vaccinated with a Government of Canada accepted vaccine*.

* a limited number of exemptions apply.

Pre-Departure Testing

Fully vaccinated travellers and any unvaccinated children under the age of 12 who accompany their fully vaccinated parent, step-parent, guardian or tutor are not required to provide a pre-departure COVID-19 test result to board their flight to Canada.

All unvaccinated travellers 5 years of age and older continue to be required to provide a pre-departure COVID-19 test result to board their flight to Canada and will be denied boarding if they are unable to provide **printed or electronic proof** of a:

COVID-19 Molecular Test Result

- **Negative** COVID-19 molecular test result performed by an accredited laboratory or testing provider within 72 hours of the flight's initial scheduled departure time*; or
- **Previous positive** test result taken at least 10 calendar days and no more than 180 calendar days before the flight's initial scheduled departure time*. Counting starts the day following the day of testing.

COVID-19 Antigen Test Result

- **Negative** antigen test result performed by an accredited laboratory or testing provider no more than one calendar day before the flight's initial scheduled departure time*.

* In the case that the traveller has a connecting flight to Canada, the pre-departure test must be conducted within the appropriate timeframe based on the **last direct flight** to Canada.

Self-Administered Tests

- Self-administered molecular and antigen test results are also accepted provided they are observed by an authorized entity, the results are verified, and the requirements noted above are followed. Positive antigen test results are **not** accepted regardless of whether they are performed or observed by an authorized entity.

Important: Travellers entering Canada must present a valid negative test result from a test conducted **outside** of Canada. Results from negative tests taken in Canada prior to departure will not be accepted.

On-Arrival Testing & Quarantine Requirements

Unvaccinated travellers will continue to undergo a COVID-19 test on-arrival and on day-8 following their arrival and will be required to quarantine for a period of 14 days.

Fully vaccinated travellers arriving in Canada by air will be subject to mandatory random testing and may be required to take an arrival test.

An email will be sent to travellers within 15 minutes of completion of the customs declaration form with further instructions on how to complete on-arrival testing, if required.

For more information please visit https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada#arrival.

Presenting questionable or fraudulent documents could result in fines of up to $5,000 under the *Aeronautics Act*. The traveller will also be denied boarding.

REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION?

Travellers are encouraged to obtain further information by contacting the COVID-19 telephone line at 1-833-784-4397 or by visiting https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid.

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