

COVID-19 KEY MESSAGES ON BORDER MEASURES

Please read and acknowledge understand of COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR TRAVEL INTO CANADA imposed by the Canadian Government before issuance of your ticket.

With a mandatory 14-day quarantine period for travellers, Canada has some of the strictest travel and border measures in the world. COVID-19 variants of concern, however, continue to be detected daily. That's why the Government of Canada is putting additional measures in place.

1. Effective February 14, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. ET, travellers five years of age and over entering at Canada, are required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 molecular test result taken within 72 hours prior to their flight departure.
2. As of February 21, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. ET, all travellers, whether arriving by air or land, will also be required to:
 - i. submit their travel and contact information, including a suitable quarantine plan, electronically via ArriveCAN before boarding their flight;
 - ii. take a COVID-19 molecular test on arrival; and
 - iii. take a COVID-19 molecular test later during their quarantine.
3. As of February 21, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. ET, travellers arriving by air are required to reserve and stay in a government-authorized accommodation (hotel) for up to three nights, at their own cost, while they await the results of the COVID-19 molecular test they took on arrival, before completing the rest of their mandatory 14-day quarantine period.

Travellers arriving by air

4. Before leaving the airport, travellers will be provided with a COVID-19 test kit or instructions for taking their test later during their mandatory 14-day quarantine period.
5. All air travellers, will also be required to stay in a government-authorized accommodation for up to three nights while they await the results of the COVID-19 molecular test they took on arrival.
6. Travellers must reserve their accommodation prior to departure to Canada and pay for the cost of their 3-night mandatory stay.
7. Travellers must present proof of having reserved and pre-paid for their accommodation through ArriveCAN. Travellers will also be required to submit a more stringent quarantine plan electronically via ArriveCAN prior to boarding a flight to Canada.
8. After taking the arrival test at the airport, travellers will proceed to their government-authorized accommodation for their 3-night stay. Following the 3-night mandatory stay, travellers will still have to complete the remainder of the mandatory 14-day quarantine at a suitable place of quarantine.
9. Any traveller who refuses to take a COVID-19 test on arrival at the airport may be subject to a fine of up to \$3,000.
10. These travellers would also be required to go to a federal designated quarantine facility to take a COVID- 19 test and receive a negative test result, to continue their onward travel to complete the rest of their 14-day quarantine.
11. Any travellers who present with symptoms of COVID-19 on arrival will be directed to a federal designated quarantine facility or other suitable quarantine location.
12. These measures are in addition to existing mandatory pre-boarding and health requirements for air travellers which include:
 - i. pre-departure testing;
 - ii. refusing boarding for anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 unless they have a medical certificate stating that their symptoms are not COVID-19 related;
 - iii. temperature screening and health check questions; and,
 - iv. wearing masks on board flights to Canada.

On the mandatory 3-night stay at a government-authorized accommodation

13. As of February 21, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. ET, all air travellers, will also be required to reserve and stay in a government-authorized accommodation for up to three nights, at their own cost, while they await the results of their COVID-19 molecular test.
14. Hotel booking information is available online as of February 18, 2021.
15. Hotels listed for booking by arriving travellers for mandatory 3-night stays will be privately-owned hotels that have agreed to meet public health guidelines and selection criteria for the purposes of accommodating travellers while they await their COVID-19 test results.
16. Costs of these hotel stays may vary slightly at each location. The price will include costs associated with the room, food, cleaning, infection prevention and control measures, security and transportation.
17. Travellers who have their own car at the airport can drive themselves to their government-authorized accommodation. Those who do not have their own vehicle will take transportation provided by the hotel.
18. Travellers who receive a negative result from the test they took on arrival can leave the government-authorized accommodation to complete the remainder of the mandatory 14-day quarantine period at:
 - i. their final place of quarantine; or,
 - ii. a federal designated quarantine facility if they do not have a suitable quarantine plan.
19. Travellers who receive a positive result from the test they took on arrival will move to a federal designated quarantine facility or other suitable location to isolate for the remainder of the 14-day quarantine period.

Testing

On 72-hour pre-boarding (air) testing

20. Only written or electronic proof of a negative test result from a COVID-19 molecular test performed by a laboratory no more than 72 hours (3 days) before the aircraft's initial scheduled departure time, unless another period is provided for under the Aeronautics Act.
21. COVID-19 tests must be performed using a COVID-19 molecular test, such as a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test or a reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification (RT-LAMP) test. Antigen tests are not accepted.
22. Proof of a test must include
 - i. the person's name and date of birth;
 - ii. the name and civic address of the laboratory that administered the test;
 - iii. the date the specimen was collected
 - iv. the test method used; and
 - v. the test results.
23. Travellers must retain evidence of test results for the 14-day period that begins on the day they enter Canada, or that begins again if, during the 14-day period, the person develops signs and symptoms of COVID-19, is exposed to another person who exhibits signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19 under any type of COVID-19 test.

Quarantine requirements

24. Effective February 14, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. ET, travellers arriving to Canada must have a suitable place to quarantine where they can:
 - i. stay for 14 days or possibly longer;
 - ii. have access to the necessities of life, including water, food, medication and heat without leaving quarantine; and
 - iii. stay separate from others in the home who did not travel.

25. Travellers cannot quarantine in a place with people who:
 - i. are 65 years of age or older;
 - ii. have underlying medical conditions;
 - iii. have compromised immune systems; or
 - iv. work with at-risk populations such as those in long-term care facilities.
26. Travellers are reminded that ongoing vigilance is still required. In addition to completing their full quarantine period, returning travellers must monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and report daily on their health status by using the ArriveCAN app or the ArriveCAN webpage, or by telephone (1- 833-641-0343).
27. If travellers develop symptoms, even if they are mild, or test positive for COVID-19 under any type of COVID-19 test, it is essential that they also contact their local public health authority and report their travel history for testing purposes.

Supplementary messages On ArriveCAN

28. ArriveCAN is a secure and user-friendly tool to help travellers comply with Canada's enhanced border measures.
29. ArriveCAN is available as a free mobile app available for download from Google Play or the App Store or by signing in online via Canada.ca/ArriveCAN.
30. Travellers must use ArriveCAN to provide:
 - i. Travel and contact information;
 - ii. Quarantine plan ;
 - iii. COVID-19 symptom self-assessment; and,
 - iv. confirmation of their booking at a government-authorized accommodation
31. Travellers must be ready to show their ArriveCAN receipt when seeking entry into Canada; a border services officer will verify that they have submitted their information electronically. Travellers can show the ArriveCAN receipt as an email, a screenshot or a printout.
32. All travellers must use ArriveCAN or call the 1-833-641-0343 toll-free line to:
 - i. Confirm they have arrived at their place of quarantine or isolation the day after they have entered Canada; and,
 - ii. Complete daily COVID-19 symptom self-assessments during their quarantine period.

On authorities under the Quarantine Act

33. Individuals who contravene the mandatory isolation or mandatory quarantine requirements, including the instructions of a Quarantine Officer, may be subject to a range of enforcement measures under the Quarantine Act. Maximum penalties include a fine of up to \$750,000 and/or imprisonment for six months.
34. Further, a person who causes a risk of imminent death or serious bodily harm to another person while willfully or recklessly contravening this Act or the regulations, including submitting false information related to an individual's quarantine plan, could be liable for a fine of up to \$1,000,000 or imprisonment of up to three years, or to both.
35. Travellers are reminded that ongoing vigilance is required. In addition to completing their full quarantine period, returning travellers must monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. If travellers develop symptoms, even if they are mild, it is essential that they contact their local public health authority and report their travel history for testing purposes.

Associated links

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/latest-travel-health-advice.html#ua>

<https://tc.canada.ca>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html><https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/corporate/mandate/about-agency/acts-regulations/list-acts-regulations.html>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/latest-travel-health-advice/mandatory-hotel-stay-air-travellers/list-government-authorized-hotels-booking.html>

I / We have understood the above terms and conditions; and acknowledge to abide by all the above information Passenger 1 (NAME /

SIGNATURE)___

Passenger 2 (NAME / SIGNATURE)_____

Passenger 3 (NAME / SIGNATURE)_____

Passenger 4 (NAME / SIGNATURE)_____

Acknowledgement and signature for passengers under the age of 12 years may be provided by their guardians