

TRAVELLING TO CANADA BY AIR? TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

At this time, only government-authorized individuals are able to enter Canada by air. Non-essential travel into Canada is not allowed, even for those who are fully vaccinated.

In addition, all travellers 5 years and older entering Canada will require a valid COVID-19 molecular test result in order to enter (unless exempt*).

No traveller who is symptomatic of COVID-19, regardless of citizenship or vaccination status, will be allowed to fly.

Requirements for Air Travel

The Government of Canada has introduced a number of measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 and ensure the safety of air travel:

- Requiring travellers to provide electronic or printed documentation (prior to departure) showing they are in possession of a valid COVID-19 molecular test result.
- Requiring travellers to wear a non-medical mask at all times throughout their entire travel journey. Travellers who provide false or misleading information or refuse to wear a non-medical mask when directed could face fines.
- Conducting health checks and temperature screenings of all travellers before boarding.
- Requiring travellers to digitally submit, within 72 hours before their flight (unless exempt), their travel information, 14 day travel history, contact information, suitable quarantine plan, proof of vaccination (if applicable) and proof of a pre-paid booking at a government approved accommodation (if required) using ArriveCAN.
- Implementing additional federal, provincial and territorial measures at travellers' destinations.

Allowed to Enter Canada

Non-symptomatic travellers (with proof of a valid COVID-19 molecular test result) who are:

- Canadian citizens
- Permanent residents
- Registered Indians under the *Indian Act*
- Protected persons under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*
- Foreign nationals who are authorized to travel based on provisions outlined in Public Health Agency of Canada's Emergency Orders which include but are not limited to: compassionate reasons, re-unification with family, and travel for essential reasons

Not Allowed to Enter Canada

Travellers who are:

- Not in possession of a valid COVID-19 molecular test result that meets Government of Canada requirements and are not exempt* from the requirement
- Symptomatic for COVID-19 or have been refused boarding in the past 14 days due to a medical reason related to COVID-19
- Refusing to comply with an instruction given by a gate agent, airport security screening personnel, or a crew member with respect to wearing a non-medical mask or face covering, health check or having their temperature taken
- Foreign nationals who do not meet the provisions outlined in Public Health Agency of Canada's Emergency Orders

A copy of Public Health Agency of Canada's Emergency Orders made under the *Quarantine Act* can be obtained at <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/corporate/mandate/about-agency/acts-regulations/list-acts-regulations.html>.

Important: Please note that all travellers, unless exempt or fully vaccinated, must undergo a mandatory quarantine or isolation period of 14 days upon arrival in Canada (regardless of whether or not they have symptoms of COVID-19) and must also remain at a Government-approved accommodation for up to three nights (at their expense) while awaiting their arrival test results. Failure to comply could lead to imprisonment and/or fines.

This does not apply to non-symptomatic travellers who are transiting through Canada to their final destination or those delivering an essential service.

No person should board a flight if feeling ill as they could potentially put others at risk. In addition, should symptoms such as a fever, cough or difficulty breathing develop while in flight, please notify the flight crew immediately.

Additional information can be found at: www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/latest-travel-health-advice.html



* Exempt travellers would include: children who are 4 years of age or younger, air crew members or a person who seeks to enter Canada only to become such a crew member, transiting travellers (not entering Canada through a border entry point), emergency, law enforcement or border personnel, specific individuals or groups identified by Canada's Chief Public Health Officer or the Minister of Health, or individuals or a group of individuals that have been granted an extra-ordinary exemption from Transport Canada.

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