

Mandatory COVID-19 Information

Before you depart from Canada

1. All passengers 12 years of age and older, departing from anywhere in Canada, **will need to be vaccinated** to travel. Specifically, the vaccination requirement applies to:
 - Air passengers flying on domestic, transborder or international flights departing from airports in Canada
 - Rail passengers on VIA Rail and Rocky Mountaineer trains
 - Marine passengers on non-essential passenger vessels, such as cruise ships, on voyages of 24 hours or more
 - Passengers travelling on escorted coach bus tours

There are very limited exceptions to address specific situations such as emergency travel, and those medically unable to be vaccinated.

Learn More:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/news/2021/10/canadian-covid-19-proof-vaccination.html>

Check if you qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller:

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada#determine-fully>

2. Note that the documents required for the outbound portion of your travel may differ from those required for the return and whilst we are making our best efforts to keep the information on this page updated, due to fast-changing government mandates and restrictions we are not responsible for the accuracy of this information. We encourage all passengers to validate the information directly with the concerned governmental authorities (embassy, high commission or consulate of each country on your itinerary).

Failure to meet country entry requirements may result in long delays at the airport or upon arrival at your destination. Travellers may also be refused travel or be subject to government enforcement action for non-compliance.

For detailed information on country-specific COVID-19 testing and entry requirements alongside passport, visa, health and vaccine requirements, please visit:

<https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/world.php> and <https://travel.gc.ca/>

Important Update on Traveling to USA by Air

All air passengers 2 years or older with a flight departing to the US from a foreign country are required show a negative COVID-19 viral test result taken no more than 1 day before travel, or documentation of having recovered from COVID-19 in the past 90 days, before they board their flight. Air passengers will also be required to confirm in the form of an attestation that the information they present is true.

All travellers regardless of their vaccination status must have an original printed or electronic negative COVID-19 viral test result (NAAT: RT-PCR, RT-LAMP, TMA, NEAR, HDA, or Antigen: Rapid). The test must be taken 1 day before the first scheduled departure time in the flight itinerary.

Test results must include the traveller's full name and at least one other identifier such as date of birth or passport number. The test must also clearly state that the results are "negative," SARS-CoV-2

RNA not detected," SARS-CoV-2 antigen not detected," or "COVID-19 not detected." A test marked "invalid" is not acceptable.

This requirement applies to all travellers, including US citizens, residents, and transit travellers.

Before your flight to Canada

ArriveCan

All travellers, with limited exceptions, whether entering Canada by air, land, rail or marine vessel, **must** use ArriveCAN.

1. Download the free ArriveCan App or sign in online:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html>
2. You'll need to submit your information within 72 hours before your arrival to Canada to provide the following information:
 - Mandatory contact information and travel details,
 - Vaccination information
 - Pre-entry test results
 - Quarantine plan (if required)

Before boarding a flight to Canada, fully vaccinated guests are required to provide evidence of COVID-19 vaccination to the Government of Canada via ArriveCAN. You may be contacted by the Government of Canada and provincial/territorial officers throughout your quarantine period.

3. Failure to submit the required information through ArriveCAN, may result in denied boarding if arriving by air or denied entry into Canada if crossing at a land, rail or marine border crossing.

Canadian citizens, permanent residents or persons registered under the Indian Act and foreign nationals eligible to enter Canada under another entry exemption (such as foreign work, study, compassionate grounds) will not be denied boarding or entry, but you:

- won't be eligible for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption
- may face additional delays at the border for public health questioning
- may be subject to fines or enforcement action

Mandatory COVID-19 Pre-Entry Testing Requirements for Canada

Pre-entry tests are no longer required for fully vaccinated travellers entering Canada by land, air or water. You must still use ArriveCAN within 72 hours before your arrival to Canada.

Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated children under the age of 12 are no longer required to provide a valid pre-entry test result, if they are accompanying a fully vaccinated adult.

Children who are less than 5 years old are not required to test, regardless of their vaccination status.

For more information on pre-arrival testing requirements for both vaccinated and non-vaccinated travellers, please visit:

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/flying-canada-checklist/covid-19-testing-travellers-coming-into-canada>

COVID-19 testing upon arrival in Canada

Upon entry to Canada by air or at a land border crossing, a mandatory COVID-19 test may be required. For more information visit:

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/flying-canada-checklist/covid-19-testing-travellers-coming-into-canada>

COVID-19: Entering Canada requirements checklist

Canadians who must travel abroad should plan how they'll meet Canada's travel requirements upon their departure and return and make plans for the possibility of needing to extend their stay at their destination. Canadian and Foreign travellers who are authorized to enter Canada must follow all testing, quarantine, vaccine requirements etc.

For up-to-date information and entry requirements to Canada, please visit:

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid>