

# TRAVELLING TO CANADA BY AIR? TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

All travellers must be fully vaccinated to enter Canada by air (unless exempt\* from requirement).

All travellers 5 years and older entering Canada will also require a valid COVID-19 test result to enter (unless exempt\*).

This also applies to fully vaccinated travellers.

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 all travellers coming to Canada to be fully vaccinated (unless exempt\*)
- Requiring all travellers to present a valid COVID-19 test result to board their flight to Canada\*
- Requiring all travellers (even those fully vaccinated) to wear a mask at all times throughout their entire travel journey. Travellers who refuse to wear a mask when directed could face fines
- Conducting health checks of all travellers before boarding
- Requiring all travellers to digitally submit, within 72 hours before their flight, their travel information, 14 day travel history, contact information, suitable quarantine plan, valid COVID-19 test result, and proof of vaccination information using ArriveCAN
- Implementing additional federal, provincial and territorial measures at travellers' destinations

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

## Allowed to Board an Aircraft to Canada

Non-symptomatic travellers 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 Order

## Not Allowed to Board an Aircraft to Canada

Travellers who are:

- Not in possession of a valid COVID-19 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 10 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 the health check or wearing a mask
- Foreign nationals who do not meet the provisions outlined in Public Health Agency of Canada's Emergency Order

## Connecting Flights

### Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents/Registered Indians

All travellers with a right of entry into Canada must be fully vaccinated to take a connecting flight once they arrive in Canada.

### Foreign Nationals

Unvaccinated foreign nationals permitted to enter Canada are allowed onward domestic travel to complete their journey and connect as required to reach their destination, as long as it is within 24 hours of the departure for their last flight to Canada.

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

\* 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.

**On-Arrival Testing:** Fully vaccinated travellers arriving to Canada are subject to mandatory random on-arrival testing but do not need to quarantine. Unvaccinated travellers, unless exempt, are subject to mandatory on-arrival testing and are required to test on-arrival, on Day 8, and to quarantine for 14 days. Further details will be provided by public health officials upon arrival.

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>.

No person should board a flight if feeling ill as they could potentially put others at risk. 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](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/latest-travel-health-advice.html)



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