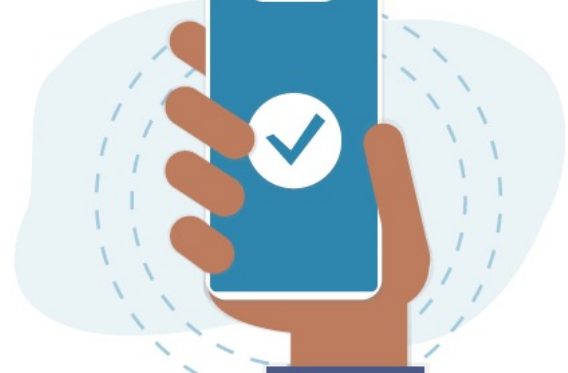


## Plan ahead. Stay safe. Speed up your arrival process.

COVID-19 has changed the way we travel to Canada. Here's some helpful information about what to expect before, during and after your upcoming trip, including if you're a Canadian returning home or a U.S. citizen or permanent resident traveling for discretionary (non-essential) purposes. Remember, you're still required to follow testing requirements and quarantine or isolate upon arrival (if you're not fully vaccinated or otherwise exempt from the requirement).

Before you make travel plans, check to see if you can [enter Canada](#).

## Mandatory requirements for travelling to Canada



All Canada-bound travellers are required to submit information digitally via [ArriveCAN within 72 hours before you arrive](#). Have your ArriveCAN receipt, pre-departure molecular test result, and quarantine plan ready for assessment by a Border Services Officer when you arrive in Canada.

### All travellers:

In the 72 hours before you travel to Canada, take a COVID-19 molecular test. All travellers 5 years of age or older, regardless of citizenship, must provide either:

- proof of a negative COVID-19 molecular test taken within 72 hours before you arrive in Canada, or,
- evidence of a positive COVID-19 molecular test taken 14 to 180 days before you arrive in Canada.

Enter your information in ArriveCAN before you board your flight or leave for a land border crossing. Fully vaccinated travellers must also bring paper or digital copies of vaccine documentation for each dose they've received.

Canadian citizens and permanent residents travelling to the U.S. for less than 72 hours will be allowed to take a pre-entry test in Canada before they travel to the U.S. The results of this test can be used to re-enter Canada, as long as the traveller returns to Canada within 72 hours of taking the test.

- [Am I eligible to enter Canada?](#)
- [More information for fully vaccinated travellers entering Canada](#)
- [ArriveCAN: Download the app or sign in online](#)

### Fully vaccinated travellers (including fully vaccinated U.S. travellers):

To be considered fully vaccinated, you must have received a full series of a [COVID-19 vaccines accepted by the Government of Canada](#) (or a combination of accepted vaccines). You must receive your last dose at least 14 days prior to the day you enter Canada (e.g., if you receive your last dose on August 1, you are eligible for public health exemptions on August 15 or later). Fully vaccinated travellers are not required to take an arrival test unless they are randomly selected. If selected, you must take the test or you will be subject to quarantine and penalties/fines.

As of August 9, 2021, fully vaccinated citizens and permanent residents of the U.S., currently residing in the U.S., will be allowed to enter Canada from the U.S. for non-essential travel if they meet specific criteria and fulfill all requirements, including having an ArriveCAN receipt. If you can't show your ArriveCAN receipt, you may be denied boarding. U.S. travellers who are not fully vaccinated, and travellers from other countries are not able to enter Canada unless they already meet an exemption set out in the Orders made under the Quarantine Act. Travellers who do not meet the criteria and requirements will be denied entry into Canada, may be denied boarding on flights to Canada, and/or could face fines on arrival.

- [Am I considered fully vaccinated?](#)
- [Requirements for the fully vaccinated travellers exemptions, and information about travelling with children under 12](#)
- [Traveller checklist](#)
- [Learn more about entering Canada as a fully vaccinated traveller](#)

### Unvaccinated travellers:

U.S. travellers who are not fully vaccinated, and travellers from other countries, are not able to enter Canada unless they already meet an exemption set out in the Orders made under the Quarantine Act. U.S. travellers who do not meet the criteria and requirements will be denied entry into Canada, may be denied boarding on flights to Canada, and/or could face fines on arrival.

When you enter Canada, you'll be instructed to either take an arrival test at the border, or receive two home test kits to use on day 1 and day 8 of your mandatory 14-day quarantine. (The day-8 test is not required for travellers who are only passing through on their way to or from Alaska).

You must travel directly to your place of quarantine and stay there for the duration of your quarantine.

After entering Canada, you must use ArriveCAN or call 1-833-641-0343 within 48 hours to confirm that you have arrived at your place of quarantine or isolation. You'll also need to complete a daily COVID-19 symptom self-assessment during your quarantine period as long as you are asymptomatic.

- [Am I eligible to enter Canada?](#)
- [Testing](#) and [quarantine](#) requirements
- [Is my travel exempt from quarantine and/or testing?](#)
- [Traveller checklist](#)

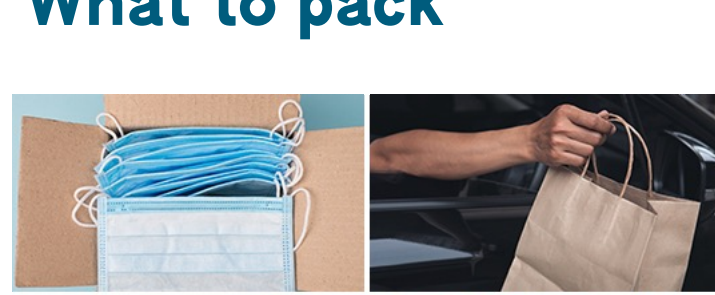


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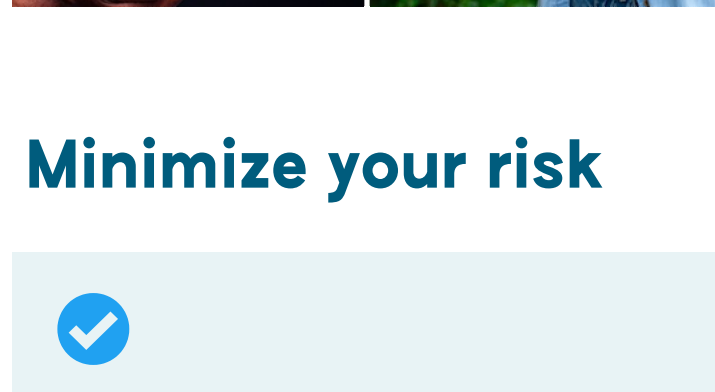
## What to pack



Bring essentials for your stay to be prepared for every stage of your trip, including:

- Multiple masks
- A paper bag for storing your mask
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant wipes

## Minimize your risk



Research your destination's public health measures and travel restrictions ahead of time. Wipe down your luggage once retrieved from the baggage carousel. Wash your hands often, and wear a mask in airports and taxis, on planes, trains and public transit, and anywhere else where it may not be possible to keep a two-metre distance from others.

## Protect yourself when travelling outside of Canada



If you choose to travel, regularly check travel advice and advisories for your destination at [travel.gc.ca](#). Make sure you're following local public health measures and laws because they may be different from those in place at home. Travellers must comply with both federal and provincial/territorial requirements. In cases where the requirements differ, travellers should follow the most stringent measures.

Keep your distance from others, avoid shaking hands, wear a mask and limit your time spent gathering with others indoors. You must also respect any quarantine periods required by the laws of your destination.

If you violate any instructions provided to you when you enter Canada or break your mandatory quarantine or isolation requirements, you will be fined with fines, penalties or imprisonment.

## Start planning now

It's never too early to start getting ready for your trip.



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[Learn more at travel.gc.ca/travel-covid](#)