Fully vaccinated travellers entering Canada during COVID-19

Pre-border
• Check that you are eligible to enter Canada.
• Check that you qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemptions. This means you have:
  • received the full series of a vaccine or a combination of vaccines accepted by the Government of Canada (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD, Janssen, Johnson & Johnson); and
  • received your last dose at least 14 days before your arrival to Canada.
• Fully vaccinated travellers must also meet all other entry criteria, including:
  • submitting all required COVID-19 information into ArriveCAN prior to travel (if arriving by air, information must be submitted before boarding a flight)
  • meeting the pre-entry testing requirements
  • being asymptomatic upon arrival
  • having a paper or digital copy of your proof of vaccination in English or French (or certified translation); and having a suitable quarantine plan, in case you don’t get the exemption or test positive after entry.
• Within 72 hours before your arrival to Canada:
  • take a pre-entry COVID-19 molecular test (Antigen tests are not accepted for entry)
  • use ArriveCAN to enter your information

At the border
• Provide all required information and documents, including:
  • ArriveCAN receipt
  • pre-entry COVID-19 molecular test results
  • proof of vaccination (paper or digital files)
  • other travel documents
• Answer all eligibility, vaccination and health screening questions.
• If you have symptoms or do not meet the exemption requirements, follow the instructions provided by the government representative.
• If selected for mandatory randomized testing, follow the instructions upon entry to complete an Arrival test.

After entry
• If you meet all the entry requirements and are fully vaccinated, you are exempt from:
  • 14-day quarantine
  • arrival testing (unless selected for mandatory randomized testing)
  • the day 8 COVID-19 test that is typically required upon entry.
• If selected for mandatory randomized testing, you do not have to quarantine while waiting for your test results.
  • If the test is positive, you must follow the instructions of your local public health authority, including isolation.
• Once in Canada, you can travel on to your final destination.
• Keep your proof of vaccination and retain a list of names and contact information for all close contacts and locations visited for 14 days post-entry.
• Follow the handout given to you at time of entry and all additional federal, provincial/territorial and local public health measures. This includes wearing a well-constructed, well-fitting mask if you are in a public setting.
• If you test positive or develop symptoms, you are required to contact the Public Health Agency of Canada at 1-833-641-0343 within 24 hours.

What you need to enter into ArriveCAN:
• Contact & travel information
• 14-day travel history
• Quarantine plan
• Confirmation of a negative pre-entry test (or positive test taken 14-180 days before to travel)
• Proof of vaccination (must be in English or French, or a certified translation)
• COVID-19 symptom self-assessment

This resource provides general information only and does not include all possible requirements which may apply to your situation. For more detailed information on requirements, please visit: www.travel.gc.ca/travel-covid