



# Unvaccinated travellers entering Canada during COVID-19



## Pre-border

- **Check that you are eligible to enter Canada**
- 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 suitable quarantine plan
- In order to meet the pre-entry testing requirements, you must present proof of either a:
  - negative COVID-19 molecular test result taken 72 hours before your scheduled flight to Canada, or arrival at the land border or marine port of entry;
  - negative COVID-19 antigen test result, taken no more than one calendar day before your scheduled flight to Canada, or arrival at the land border or marine port of entry;
  - positive COVID-19 molecular test result received in the previous 10 to 180 days before your scheduled flight to Canada, or arrival at the land border or marine port of entry. Positive antigen tests will not be accepted.
- Air travellers are strongly encouraged to pre-register for arrival testing before their flight to Canada.

## At the border

- Provide all required information and documents, including:
  - ArriveCAN receipt
  - pre-entry COVID-19 test results
  - other travel documents
- Answer all eligibility, vaccination and health screening questions.
- If you have symptoms, follow the instructions provided by the government representative.
- Follow the instructions upon entry to complete an arrival test. This test may be conducted at the airport, offsite or you may be provided a self-swab test kit at the border to take home. If you are not tested on site, you must complete and submit your specimen collection for processing within 24 hours of entering Canada.



### What you need to enter into ArriveCAN:

- Identification, including your passport or other travel document
- Contact and travel information
- 14-day travel history
- Quarantine plan
- Confirmation of a negative pre-entry test (or positive test taken 10 to 180 days before travel)
- COVID-19 symptom self-assessment

## After entry

- Complete your mandatory 14-day quarantine in a suitable location, such as your home.
  - If you do not have a suitable location, you may be sent to a designated quarantine facility.
- Take an additional test on day 8 of your mandatory 14-day quarantine.
- Follow the handout given to you at time of entry, as well as all additional federal, provincial/territorial and local public health measures, including wearing a well-constructed mask en route to your place of quarantine.
- Answer compliance verification calls from the Government of Canada. You may also receive a visit at your place of quarantine.
- If you test positive, develop symptoms, or are exposed to someone with signs and symptoms of COVID-19 during the next 14 days, you are required to isolate for 10 days from the time the positive test was taken, the start of symptoms, or starting the day of exposure, even if your province or territory has a shorter isolation period.
  - You also need to contact the Public Health Agency of Canada at 1-833-641-0343 **within 24 hours**.

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](http://www.travel.gc.ca/travel-covid)