



## Travel to Canada – July 21, 2021

In order to continue to limit the spread of COVID-19, the Government of Canada is clarifying air carrier responsibilities and obligations as it relates to the boarding of travellers destined to Canada, pursuant to subsection 6.41(1)g of the *Aeronautics Act*, Annex *Interim Order Respecting Certain Requirements for Civil Aviation Due to COVID-19*, No. 33.

All air travellers aged five or older who board an aircraft travelling to Canada must have proof of:

- a) a negative COVID-19 molecular test including a polymerase chain reaction [PCR] or reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification [RT-LAMP]) performed on a specimen collected no more than 72 hours before the aircraft's initial scheduled departure time to Canada.

This applies to all commercial, charter, cargo and private air operators flying into Canada, unless the travellers are [exempt from the pre-arrival testing requirement](#) (see exemptions listed below), submit a negative test result on a specimen taken not earlier than another period under any other provision of the *Aeronautics Act* (i.e. 96 hours); **or**

- b) proof of a prior COVID positive test conducted between 14 - 90 days before the aircraft's initial scheduled departure time to Canada. [For clarity, travellers cannot travel before the 15<sup>th</sup> day after their test.]
- c) Those travelling from India via a third country will be required to have a valid negative COVID-19 pre-departure molecular test from a third country before continuing their journey to Canada. COVID-19 molecular tests from India are not accepted.

**This applies to all foreign nationals, Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada and persons registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act*.**

Note: Foreign National (FN) travellers must always satisfy documentary requirements for travel to Canada, e.g., temporary resident visas, eTAs, etc. Please continue to refer to the Interactive Advance Passenger Information (IAPI) system messaging relating to the traveller.

Note: The above obligations do not apply to a limited number of classes of persons outlined in the Quarantine, Isolation and Other Obligations (QIOO) OIC as well as those who have been granted a legal exemption under the *Aeronautics Act*.

**Travellers who are exempt under the *Aeronautics Act* from having to provide evidence of a negative molecular test before boarding their flight or, alternatively, proof of a prior COVID positive test, are required to undergo a COVID-19 molecular test in Canada.**

### Fully Vaccinated Travellers

On July 5, 2021, Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, persons registered under the *Indian Act* and foreign nationals who meet the requirements to enter Canada and are able to prove that they have been fully vaccinated are exempt from the requirement to stay in a government-approved accommodation and from the requirement to quarantine if they meet certain requirements:

**Note: Entry requirements for foreign nationals remain unchanged.**

To be considered fully vaccinated, a traveller must have received the full series of a vaccine — or combination of vaccines — accepted by the Government of Canada at least 14 days prior to entering Canada.

**Note:** Travellers who arrive on the 14th day after receiving their final dose of a vaccination are not considered fully vaccinated. To be considered fully vaccinated, the traveller would need to seek entry on the 15<sup>th</sup> day.

Currently, those vaccines are manufactured by:

- Pfizer (Comirnaty, tozinameran, BNT162b2) - two doses
- Moderna (mRNA-1273) - two doses
- AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria, AZD1222, Covishield) – two doses
- Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) - single dose

**Important:** Persons who have received a combination of vaccinations (e.g., AstraZeneca for dose one and Pfizer for dose two) may be considered fully vaccinated so long as they have completed the appropriate number of doses.

**Important:** At this time, persons who have previously recovered from COVID-19 and has received one (1) vaccine dose of Moderna, Pfizer, or AstraZeneca are not considered fully vaccinated.

In order for a fully vaccinated traveller to benefit from the modified public health measures, they must have complied with the following obligations:

- They have a valid pre-arrival test; and
- They have submitted vaccination information, including evidence of vaccination, in electronic means before or when entering Canada – unless otherwise exempt from the requirement by the Minister of Health; in which case they have provided the vaccination information and evidence of vaccination in accordance with the alternate means specified by the Minister of Health; and
- They have evidence of their vaccination in English, French or accompanied by a certified translation; and
- They have undergone their on arrival test, or a test in accordance with an alternative testing protocol

## Acceptable COVID-19 Molecular tests

Refer to [Annex A](#) for a list of acceptable COVID-19 Molecular tests.

**All other entry and public health requirements must also be met.**

### Exemptions to the Pre-Boarding Testing in Air requirement:

**All exemptions to the Pre-Boarding Testing in Air requirement is now found in Schedule 1, Table 2 of the QIOO OIC.**

Refer to [Annex B](#) for a list of exemptions to the requirement to provide a pre-boarding COVID-19 molecular test.

### Transit Through Canada to Another Foreign Destination

The pre-arrival testing requirement does not apply to a person who plans to arrive at a Canadian airport aboard an aircraft in order to transit to a country other than Canada, and remains in a sterile transit area while at the Canadian airport. This includes “airside” inter-terminal transit at Toronto YYZ.

Travellers who do not remain in the sterile transit area are not exempt from the requirement, and must present a negative COVID-19 molecular test, or be referred to PHAC officials.

**Canadian citizens and persons who are registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act*, who are denied boarding are to be referred by the carrier to the local Canadian mission for further assistance, as necessary. Permanent residents should be referred for consular services based on their country of citizenship.**

Resources for Travellers with a Right of Entry

- Check Flying to and within Canada page: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/flying>
- Nearest Canadian Consulate, Embassy or High Commission (<https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/country-pays/index.aspx?lang=eng> ; [www.travel.gc.ca](http://www.travel.gc.ca)).
- After hours or for urgent requests:
  - Contact the Global Affairs Canada 24/7 Operations Centre at +1 613-996-8885 or by email at [sos@international.gc.ca](mailto:sos@international.gc.ca)

**In addition to these boarding requirements, existing travel restrictions continue to apply and air carriers continue to have the responsibility to apply them.**

Air carriers should contact the Aviation Security team at Transport Canada ([TC.aviationsecurity-sureteaerienne.TC@tc.gc.ca](mailto:TC.aviationsecurity-sureteaerienne.TC@tc.gc.ca)) for any enquiries related to testing and/or the application of the Interim Order.

The below scenarios were drafted to assist in determining whether a foreign national’s travel is prohibited (i.e., optional or discretionary travel) or whether boarding and/or travel is allowable under current Canadian requirements.

**Note:** This list is not exhaustive and is intended as a guide for carriers and their subcontracted document screeners. Clients travelling to Canada are subject to federal, provincial or territorial measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Foreign nationals are prohibited from entering Canada for optional or discretionary travel under the Emergency Orders made under the *Quarantine Act* and may be liable for a monetary penalty if they provide false or misleading information in response to the health check and additional questions.

Discretionary or non-essential travel includes, but is not limited to: tourism, recreation, shopping for non-essential goods, and/or sight-seeing.

Foreign National (FN) travellers must also always satisfy documentary requirements for travel to Canada, e.g., temporary resident visas, eTAs, etc.

Refer to [Annex C](#) for Government Authorized Accommodation (GAA) exemptions.

General Scenarios		Proof of Negative Test (Yes/No)	Exempt from Pre-Arrival Testing Requirement	Eligible to Board?
Passenger has a negative COVID-19 molecular test from a country other than India.		Yes.	No.	Yes. Traveller is eligible to board.
Passenger has originated in India and does not have a negative COVID-19 pre-departure molecular test from a third country before continuing their journey to Canada.		No.	No.	No. Traveller should be denied boarding.
Passenger who meets one of the quarantine exemptions but does not have a negative test and is not exempt from pre-arrival testing requirement.		No.	No.	No. Traveller should be denied boarding.
Evidence of a Positive Test		Proof of Positive Test (Yes/No)	Exempt from Pre-Arrival Testing Requirement	Eligible to Board?
Passengers who are able to provide evidence/documentation demonstrating proof of a prior COVID positive test conducted between 14 - 90 days before the aircraft's initial scheduled departure time to Canada.		Yes.	No.	Yes. Traveller is eligible to board.
Passengers who provide evidence/documentation demonstrating proof of a COVID positive test conducted less than 14 days before the aircraft's initial scheduled departure time to Canada		Yes.	No.	No. Traveller should be denied boarding.
Passenger Exempt from pre-arrival testing requirement to the QIOO OIC		Proof of Negative Test (Yes/No)	Exempt from Pre-Arrival Testing Requirement	Eligible to Board?
Passenger meets one of the exemptions from the pre-arrival testing requirement outlined in the Quarantine, Isolation and Other Obligations OIC.		No.	Yes.	Yes. Traveller is eligible to board.
Transiting Travellers		Proof of Negative Test (Yes/No)	Exempt from Pre-Arrival Testing Requirement	Eligible to Board?
Passenger transiting through Canada to another foreign destination who remains in the sterile area.		No.	Yes.	Yes. Traveller is eligible to board.
Traveller Status / Scenario		Considerations		Should the agent contact the CBSA ACSC or Liaison Officer (LO)?
Foreign National: Work Permit	Passenger has valid Work Permit.	The person is previously established in Canada, residing and working there.		No – unless there are other concerns.
	Passenger has a letter from the Government of Canada stating their application for a work permit has been approved.	The person has a confirmed employment offer and has arranged to relocate to Canada for work.		No – unless there are other concerns.
		The person does not have an employment offer and states they are going to Canada to look for work.		No – the client is not authorized to travel unless they are eligible for another exemption, in which case, contact the LO
	Passenger is a family member of a work permit holder and has a written authorization issued by the Government of Canada stating they are exempt from the Covid-19 travel measures.	The person may be travelling with the work permit holder or travelling to reunite with the work permit holder.		No – unless there are other concerns
	Passenger is entering from the US, has a Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA) or is LMIA exempt and is eligible to apply for a work permit at the port of entry	The person has a confirmed offer of employment and has arranged to relocate to Canada for work.		No – unless there are other concerns.
Foreign National: Study Permit	Passenger has a valid Study Permit OR has a letter from the Government of Canada stating that their application for Study Permit was approved.	The person is destined to a <b>listed institution</b> , i.e., a designated learning institution, deemed by a Canadian Province or Territory to have appropriate public health measures in place to accommodate students, and appearing on the website of listed institutions published by the Government of Canada / Immigration,		No – unless there are other concerns.

		Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).	
		The person is destined to an educational institution which is <b>NOT</b> a <b>listed institution</b> , i.e., it is not a designated learning institution, deemed by a Canadian Province or Territory to have appropriate public health measures in place to accommodate students, and does not appear on, or no longer appears on (has been removed from) the website of listed institutions published by the Government of Canada / Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).	<b>No – Client is not authorized to travel unless they meet another exemption, in which case contact the LO.</b>
	Passenger is the immediate family member of a person on a Study permit	The passenger must be travelling to establish themselves with a person who is eligible to enter Canada with a Study permit	<b>Yes – the CBSA duty Liaison Officer will be able to assist in determining whether the passenger’s travel to Canada is discretionary.</b>
<b>Foreign National: Immediate Family Member</b>	Passenger has a Canadian citizen or permanent resident <b>immediate family member*</b> .	The person is an <b>immediate family member</b> of a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, and is seeking to be with/stay with their Canadian citizen or permanent resident immediate family member for a visit of 15 days or more.	<b>No – unless there are other concerns.</b>
	<i>*immediate family member = spouse, common-law partner, dependent child (including step-child), parent (including step-parent and in-law), guardian.</i>	The person is an <b>immediate family member</b> of a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, but the planned travel is for 14 days or less <b>OR</b> the person is not destined to be with/stay with their immediate family member in Canada.	<b>Yes – the CBSA Duty Liaison Officer will be able to assist in determining whether the passenger’s travel to Canada is discretionary.</b>
<b>Foreign National: Extended Family Member</b>	Passenger has a Canadian citizen or permanent resident extended family member*.	The person is an extended family member of a Canadian citizen or permanent resident <b>AND</b> has in their possession the requisite statutory declaration attesting to the relationship with the Canadian citizen or permanent resident, signed by the Canadian citizen or permanent resident <b>AND</b> has in their possession a letter or email of authorization from the Government of Canada / Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).	<b>No – unless there are other concerns.</b>
	<i>*extended family member = non-dependent child (including step-child), grandchild (including step-grandchild), sibling (including step- and half-sibling), individual who is at least 18 years old and in a romantic relationship of greater than 1 year duration with an individual who is also at least 18 years old</i>	The person is an extended family member of a Canadian citizen or permanent resident but does <b>NOT</b> have in their possession <b>EITHER</b> the requisite statutory declaration attesting to the relationship with the Canadian citizen or permanent resident, signed by the Canadian citizen or permanent resident <b>AND</b> a letter or email of authorization from the Government of Canada/ Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).	<b>No – unless client is eligible for other exemption.</b>  <b>*Please note if traveler does not have IRCC authorization letter and statutory declaration letter or COPR document, do not board.</b>  <b>The client should be referred to <a href="#">IRCC Information</a> for request related to extended family.</b>
		The person is an <b>extended family member</b> of a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, but the planned travel is for 14 days or less <b>OR</b> the person is not destined to be with/stay with their extended family member in Canada.	<b>No – Client is not authorized to travel unless they meet another exemption, in which case contact the LO.</b>

<b>Foreign National: Compassionate Grounds</b>	Passenger seeks to go to Canada to attend to the death of, or provide support to, a critically ill (as deemed by a licensed health care professional) Canadian citizen, permanent resident, temporary resident, protected person, or a person registered under the <i>Indian Act</i> .	The person has in their possession authorization from the Canadian Minister of Health.	<b>No – unless there are other concerns.</b>
		The person does <b>NOT</b> have in their possession authorization from the Canadian Minister of Health.	<b>No – Unless client is eligible for other exemption.</b>  <b>*Please note if passenger does not have authorization from Canadian Minister of Health, do not board.</b>  <b>The client should be referred to <a href="#">PHAC Application</a> for travel on compassionate grounds.</b>
	Passenger seeks to go to Canada to provide care for a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, temporary resident, protected person, or a person registered under the <i>Indian Act</i> , for whom a licensed health care professional has deemed there is a medical reason for which they require support.	The person has in their possession authorization from the Canadian Minister of Health.	<b>No – unless there are other concerns.</b>
		The person does <b>NOT</b> have in their possession authorization from the Canadian Minister of Health.	<b>No- Unless client is eligible for other exemption</b>  <b>*Please note if passenger does not have authorization from Canadian Minister of Health, do not board.</b>  <b>The client should be referred to <a href="#">PHAC Application</a> for travel on compassionate grounds.</b>
		The person has in their possession authorization from the Canadian Minister of Health.	<b>No – unless there are other concerns.</b>
	Passenger seeks to go to Canada to attend a funeral or end of life ceremony.	The person does <b>NOT</b> have in their possession authorization from the Canadian Minister of Health.	<b>No – Unless client is eligible for other exemption.</b>  <b>*Please note if passenger does not have authorization from Canadian Minister of Health, do not board.</b>  <b>The client should be referred to <a href="#">PHAC Application</a> for travel on compassionate grounds.</b>
<b>Foreign National: Immigrant Visas and Confirmation of Permanent Residence Letters (COPR)</b>	Passenger has a valid Immigrant Visa (IM-1) in their passport.	The person states that they are immigrating or moving to Canada.	<b>No – unless there are other concerns.</b>
	Passenger has a Confirmation of Permanent Residence (COPR) document.	The person states that they are immigrating or moving to Canada.	<b>No – unless there are other concerns.</b>

	Passenger has an Immigrant Visa (IM-1) or COPR.	The person states that they are immigrating or moving to Canada.	<b>No – unless there are other concerns.</b>
<b>Foreign National: Sporting Event</b>	Passenger seeks to go to Canada to participate in an international single sporting event	The person states they have and presents an authorization letter from the Deputy Minister of Heritage Canada (PCH)	<b>No – unless there are other concerns.</b>
<b>Foreign National: Transit Through Canada by Air</b>	<p>The traveller is seeking to transit through Canada (international to international)</p> <p>International-to-international (ITI) transit through Canada is permitted at this time, under the circumstances outlined to the right.</p>	<p>The traveller:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Arrives and departs from the same Canadian airport within 24 hours;*</li> <li>-Remains in a sterile area of the airport (airside);</li> <li>-Does not require processing by the CBSA to formally enter Canada in order to collect their baggage (baggage must be checked all the way to final destination) and/or check-in for their outbound flight;</li> <li>-Is not required to transfer between airport terminals, unless they do so without formally seeking entry to Canada;**</li> <li>-Does not require a domestic connection</li> </ul> <p>*ITI connections must occur on the same operating day at all Canadian airports with the exception of Toronto (YYZ). Overnight connections are not possible at Montreal (YUL), Calgary (YYC) or Vancouver (YVR).</p> <p>**Only possible at Toronto (YYZ)</p> <p>Air carriers must not ticket or carry foreign national transit passengers if their intended routing does not satisfy all of the above parameters.</p>	<b>No – unless there are other concerns.</b>

**Should you require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the CBSA ACSC or Liaison Officer responsible for your airport.**

## **Annex A – Acceptable COVID-19 Molecular Tests**

The following test methods are considered acceptable molecular tests:

- Polymerase chain reaction (PCR)
- Real time PCR (RT-PCR)
- Quantitative PCR (qPCR)
- Ct (cycle threshold)
- Droplet digital PCR or digital droplet PCR (ddPCR)
- Isothermal amplification
- Reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification (RT-LAMP)
- CRISPR
- Next generational sequencing (NGS) or whole genome sequencing (WGS)
- Sequencing, Sanger Sequencing
- RNA (Ribonucleic acid)
- Nucleic acid technology or test (NAT)
- Nucleic acid amplification
- Multiplex
- Assignment CID 2
- Gene
- Corman assay
- N gene
- Orf1a/b
- S gene
- E gene

## **Annex B – Exemptions to the requirement to provide a Pre-Arrival COVID-19 test**

The following travellers are exempt from the requirement to provide a negative COVID-19 molecular test

### **Minors**

- A person who is less than five years of age

### **Crew Members**

- A crew member as defined in subsection 101.01(1) of the Canadian Aviation Regulations or a person who enters Canada only to become such a crew member;
- A member of a crew as defined in subsection 3(1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations or a person who enters Canada only to become such a member of a crew; or
- A person who is re-entering Canada after having left to participate in mandatory training in relation to the operation of a conveyance and who is required by their employer to return to work as a crew member on a conveyance within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they return to Canada.
- A member of an air crew of a visiting force, as defined in section 2 of the Visiting Forces Act, who enters Canada for the purpose of performing mission essential duties as a member of that force

### **Emergency Service Providers**

- A person who is permitted to work in Canada as a provider of emergency services under paragraph 186(t) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations and who enters Canada for the purpose of providing those services
- An emergency service provider, including a firefighter, peace officer or paramedic, who returns to Canada after providing emergency services in a foreign country and who is required to provide their services within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada

### **Government Officials**

- An official of the Government of Canada or a foreign government, including a border services officer, immigration enforcement officer, law enforcement officer or correctional officer, who is escorting an individual entering or leaving Canada pursuant to a legal process such as an international transfer of an offender or deportation or extradition of a person
- An official of the Government of Canada, the government of a province or a foreign government, including a border services officer, immigration enforcement officer, law enforcement officer or correctional officer, who enters Canada for the purposes of border, immigration or law enforcement, or national security activities, that support active investigations, ensure the continuity of enforcement operations or activities, or enable the transfer of information or evidence pursuant to or in support of a legal process
- A member of the Canadian Forces, who enters Canada for the purpose of performing their duties as a member of those forces

### **Essential Service Providers**

- A person or any member of a class of persons who, as determined by the Chief Public Health Officer, will provide an essential service, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Chief Public Health Officer to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
  - An asymptomatic Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person with status under the Indian Act accompanying an individual seeking medical care pursuant to Schedule 1, Table 1 if the individual is either:
    - An asymptomatic or symptomatic minor child or dependent child; or
    - An asymptomatic person requiring assistance in accessing the essential medical services or treatments.
  - If the urgency of the medical situation does not permit a COVID-19 molecular test to be administered before boarding the aircraft for the flight to Canada, an asymptomatic person accompanying an individual entering by a medical evacuation flight for medical purposes pursuant to Schedule 1, Table 1 when the individual is either:
    - An asymptomatic or symptomatic minor child or dependent child; or
    - An asymptomatic person requiring assistance in accessing the essential medical services or treatments.

### **Pre-Adjudicated Cases**

- A person or any member of a class of persons whose presence in Canada, as determined by the Minister of Health, is in the national interest, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- A person who returns to Canada after suffering hardship in a foreign country, as determined by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- A person who will, as determined by the Minister of Transport, respond to, investigate or prevent significant disruptions to the effective continued operation of the national transportation system, transportation undertakings or infrastructure, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Transport and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- A person who, as determined by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, will respond to, investigate or prevent events related to national security, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- A person who enters Canada by aircraft and who is not required under the *Aeronautics Act* to provide the evidence referred to in subsection 2.2(1)

### **MedEvac Flight**

- Any person who boarded a medical evacuation flight for medical purposes, if the urgency of the medical situation does not permit a COVID-19 molecular test to be administered to the person before boarding the aircraft for the flight to Canada

### **Claims for Refugee Protection**

- A person referred to in subsection 5(1) or (2) of the Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order (Prohibition of Entry into Canada from the United States) who made a claim for refugee protection when entering Canada from the United States

**Essential medical services or treatments**

- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, temporary resident, protected person or person registered as an Indian under the Indian Act who resides in Canada and who received essential medical services or treatments in a foreign country, if the person has
  - (a) written evidence from a licensed health care practitioner in Canada who indicated that the medical services or treatments outside Canada are essential, unless the services or treatments are for primary or emergency medical services under an agreement with another jurisdiction; and
  - (b) written evidence from a licensed health care practitioner in the foreign country who indicated that the services or treatments were provided in that country

**Denied entry into a foreign country**

- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, temporary resident, protected person or person registered as an Indian under the Indian Act who resides in Canada, who has been denied entry in a foreign country and who must board a flight destined to Canada

**In-Transit**

- A person who plans to arrive at a Canadian airport on board an aircraft in order to transit to another country and to remain in a *sterile transit area*, as defined in section 2 of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations*, until they leave Canada

**Cross-border worker**

- A person who must enter Canada regularly to go to their normal place of employment or to return from their normal place of employment in another country, if they do not directly care for persons 65 years of age or older within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which the person enters Canada

## **Annex C – Government-Authorized Accommodation exemptions - For information only**

All air travellers, unless exempt, are required to provide evidence of prepaid accommodation that enables the person to remain in quarantine at a government-authorized accommodation (GAA) for a three-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada. Evidence of prepaid accommodation includes evidence that accommodation for that person has been paid for, before or when that person enters Canada. This obligation does not impact boarding. Travellers are obligated to provide evidence of their booking at a GAA to a border services officer or Public Health Agency of Canada quarantine officer upon arrival in Canada.

### **Travellers should not be denied boarding if they have not yet booked their GAA.**

#### **Exemptions from staying at a Government-authorized accommodations**

All exemptions to the obligation to stay at a GAA are found in Schedule 2, Table 3 of the QIOO OIC.

#### **Quarantine Exempt Travellers**

- Any person who is exempt from the requirement to quarantine including active aircrew, etc.

#### **Prior Positive COVID-19 Molecular Test**

- A person who provides to the screening officer or quarantine officer evidence of a COVID-19 molecular test indicating that they received a positive result for a COVID-19 molecular test that was performed on a specimen collected at least 14 days and no more than 90 days before the aircraft's initial scheduled departure time.

#### **MedEvac Flight**

- Any person who boarded a medical evacuation flight for medical purposes, if the urgency of the medical situation does not permit a COVID-19 molecular test on entry into Canada

#### **Alternative Testing Protocol**

- any person who undergoes an alternative testing protocol established by the Government of Canada.
  - Limited release from quarantine: A person that has explicit approval from the Minister of Health to be temporarily released from quarantine for the following purposes:
    - to be present during the final moments of life for a loved one or provide support to a loved one who has a critical illness or
    - to provide care for a person who has a medical reason for needing support or
    - to attend a funeral and you have applied for a limited release from mandatory quarantine before arriving in Canada.
  - a person or any member of a class of persons designated by the Chief Public Health Officer.

#### **Pre-Adjudicated Cases**

- A person or any member of a class of persons whose presence in Canada, as determined by the Minister of Health, is in the national interest, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- A person who will, as determined by the Minister of Transport, respond to, investigate or prevent significant disruptions to the effective continued operation of the national transportation system, transportation undertakings or infrastructure, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Transport and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- A person who, as determined by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, will respond to, investigate or prevent events related to national security, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19

#### **Accredited Foreign Representatives**

- an accredited person and a person holding a D-1, O-1, or C-1 visa entering Canada to take up a post and become an accredited person.
- A diplomatic or consular courier.

#### **Exigent circumstances**

- A person who, in exigent circumstances, is released by a quarantine officer from the requirement to quarantine themselves in a government-authorized accommodation in accordance with paragraph 4.1(a), in which case the person must follow the instructions of the quarantine officer.

#### **Minors and Dependents**

- A person who is less than five years of age.
- A person who is less than 18 years of age and who will not be accompanied in the government-authorized accommodation by a person who is 18 years of age or older
- A person who is 18 years of age or older and is dependent on one or more other persons for care or support by reason of mental or physical limitation, and who will not be accompanied in the government-authorized accommodation by a person who is 18 years of age or older

#### **Temporary Foreign Workers**

- A foreign national who holds a valid work permit issued under subparagraph 200(1)(c)(ii.1) or (iii) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* or a foreign national whose application for a work permit under subparagraph 200(1)(c)(ii.1) or (iii) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* was approved and who has received written notice of the approval but who has not yet been issued the permit, provided that:
  - the permit authorizes the foreign national to work in one of the following National Occupational Classification: 0821 - Managers in Agriculture // 0822 - Managers in Horticulture // 8252 - Agricultural and Related Service Agricultural service contractors, farm supervisors and specialized livestock workers // 8255 - Landscaping and Ground Maint. Contractors and supervisors, landscaping, grounds maintenance and horticulture services // 8431 - General Farm Workers // 8432 - Nursery and Greenhouse workers // 8611 - Harvesting Labourers // 6331 - Butchers, Meat Cutters And Fishmongers - Retail And Wholesale // 9461 - Process control and machine operators, food, beverage and associated products processing // 9462 - Industrial Butchers and meat cutters, poultry preparers and related workers // 9463 - Fish and Seafood Plant Workers // 9617 - Labourers In Food, Beverage and Associated Products processing // 9618 - Labourers In Fish and Seafood Processing; and

- the foreign national will not use a public means of transportation, including an aircraft, bus, train, subway, taxi or ride-sharing service, to travel from the place where they enter Canada to the place where they will quarantine themselves