

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND SCHOOL



The federal government has advised Canadians against non-essential international travel due to the pandemic. With some international borders now open to non-essential travel, ensure you know the requirements and restrictions for students and staff travelling outside of Canada, including to the United States and Mexico, as they pertain to returning to school.

Those who are not fully vaccinated and travel outside Canada must follow all federal testing and quarantine requirements. For students, staff, and other adults, this includes not attending school for 14 DAYS following their return, according to federal travel guidance around COVID-19. This applies to travel by land, air or sea, regardless of negative COVID test results.

This 14-day attendance restriction also applies to:

- day cares and camps
- settings with vulnerable people (i.e. long-term care facilities)
- large crowded indoor or outdoor settings (i.e. amusement parks, sporting events)
- crowded public transportation that does not ensure physical distancing and masking



Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated students, staff, and other adults should not return to school within 14 days following international travel, regardless of who they travel with or if they receive a negative PCR test result.

There are exemptions for travel as part of cross-border custody agreements. For more information on this exemption, please visit [here](#).

Please note, travel rules and restrictions are subject to change. **Regardless of vaccination status**, it is the responsibility of staff and students/families to review the latest federal guidance. For the latest information, visit travel.gc.ca/travel-covid