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Canada's border measures during COVID-19

Canada has taken unprecedented action to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our country, based on the public health measures introduced by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC). The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) and PHAC have put in place enhanced health and safety measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 while continuing to support the movement of essential workers and goods across the border.

For current measures in place:

- [Entering Canada requirements checklist](#)

Visit [COVID-19: Travel, testing, quarantine and borders](#) for more information about Canada's border and travel measures.

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Summary of *Quarantine Act* compliance and enforcement measures

All travellers entering Canada must follow rules set out by the [emergency orders under the *Quarantine Act*](#). This is to limit the spread of COVID-19 and variants in Canada.

Prior to arrival to Canada, all travellers by air and land are required to submit COVID-19-related information electronically using the ArriveCAN app. Unless otherwise exempt, these travellers are required to:

- confirm they have arrived at a government-authorized hotel or the address they provided for their place of quarantine or isolation within 48 hours of entering Canada; and,
- complete a daily COVID-19 symptom self-assessment during their 14-day quarantine period.

Travellers are informed upon entry of the compliance monitoring and verification activities, which include:

- emails
- calls from an agent
- interactive automated calls
- in-person visits

Travellers are also informed upon entry of the possible consequences of non-compliance, and the enforcement actions and penalties they could face.

▶ **Consequences of non-compliance**

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Test volumes and positivity rates

Data source: Public Health Agency of Canada

Border testing results from February 21 to July 4, 2021

Date ¹	Air		Land		Overall percent positive
	Tests completed	Percent positive	Total tests completed	Percent positive	

¹ Date refers to the date range of when the test specimens were collected.

Date ¹	Air		Land		Overall percent positive
	Tests completed	Percent positive	Total tests completed	Percent positive	
Feb 21-28, 2021	10,117	1.4%	2,535	0.2%	1.2%
Mar 1-31, 2021	125,953	1.6%	43,439	0.3%	1.3%
Apr 1-30, 2021	175,171	2.1%	87,108	0.3%	1.5%
May 1-31, 2021	161,787	0.4%	128,236	0.2%	0.3%
June 1-30, 2021	192,662	0.3%	121,428	0.1%	0.3%
July 1-4, 2021	22,517	0.4%	14,751	0.1%	0.3%
Totals	688,207	0.9%	397,497	0.2%	0.6%

¹ Date refers to the date range of when the test specimens were collected.

Border testing results for partially/unvaccinated travellers

Date ¹	Air		Land		Overall percent positive
	Tests completed	Percent positive	Total tests completed	Percent positive	
²	These results are incomplete as test results are still incoming.				

Total (July 5 to August 8, 2021)	228,013	0.80%	57,265	0.63%	0.77%
	Tests	Percent positive	Total tests completed	Percent positive	Overall percentage positive
Total (August 9 to September 9, 2021)	259,886	1.05%	27,401	1.05%	1.05%
Total (September 10 to November 27, 2021)	276,372	0.62%	30,026	0.99 %	0.66%

November 28 – December 4, 2021 ²	15,154	0.69 %	6,435	0.78 %	0.71 %
December 5-11, 2021 ²	12,642	0.78 %	2,079	0.96 %	0.80 %
December 12-18, 2021 ²	12,173	1.22%	2,142	1.31%	1.24%
Total (November 28 to December 18, 2021)	39,969	0.88 %	10,656	0.92 %	0.89 %

1 Date ¹	Air		Land		Overall percentage positive
	Tests completed	Percent positive	Total tests completed	Percent positive	
2 These results are incomplete as not all travellers were tested					

Border testing results for fully vaccinated travellers ¹

Date ²	Air		Land		Overall percentage positive
	Tests completed	Percent positive	Total tests completed	Percent positive	
Total (July 5 to August 8, 2021)	245,151	0.20%	79,611	0.09%	0.18%
Total (August 9 to September 9, 2021)	67,487	0.23%	34,851	0.15%	0.20%
Total (September 10 to November 27, 2021)	234,485	0.15%	106,681	0.19%	0.16%
November 28- December 4, 2021 ³	37,991	0.23%	17,829	0.47 %	0.31%
December 5-11, 2021 ³	57,932	0.29 %	13,390	0.37%	0.31 %
December 12-18, 2021 ³	78,305	0.69%	11,600	1.01%	0.73%
Total (November 28 to December 18, 2021)	174,228	0.46 %	42,819	0.59 %	0.48 %

Date ²	Air		Land		Overall percentage positive
	Tests completed	Percent positive	Total tests completed	Percent positive	

¹ Since August 9, 2021, the testing regime for fully vaccinated travellers has changed. Under this new regime, people who qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller may be randomly selected for testing on arrival. This change explains the decreased test numbers for vaccinated travellers since August 9.

² Date refers to the date range of when a traveller arrived in Canada.

³ These results are incomplete as test results are still incoming.

► Variants

Number of travellers to Canada

The statistics below represent traveller **movement since the implementation of border restrictions to limit the spread of COVID-19 into Canada.**

CBSA Traveller Statistics - Situation as of December 26, 2021

Data source: Canada Border Services Agency

▶ **Cumulative traveller volumes - Total travellers by land and air**

▶ **Weekly volumes - Total commercial air travellers**

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