Re-opening Canada's Border

Easing border measures for travellers entering Canada

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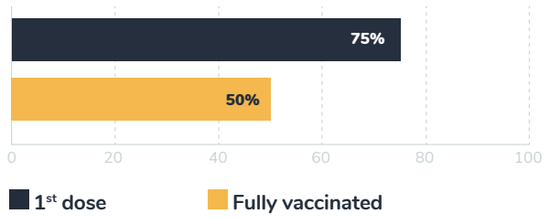
Easing border measures for fully vaccinated American citizens and permanent residents, currently residing in the U.S. for discretionary or non-essential travel. Border measures remain the same for non-essential travel from all other countries.

- 75% of **Canada's residents** have received their 1st dose
- 50% of **Canada's residents** are fully vaccinated
- infection and hospitalization rates are low



Fully vaccinated travellers must:

- have received the full vaccination series of a vaccine accepted by the Government of Canada at least 14 days prior to entering Canada
- be asymptomatic
- have provided COVID-19 related information electronically through ArriveCAN prior to arrival in Canada
- have a paper or digital copy of their vaccination documentation in English or French

Unvaccinated children under 12 years of age and dependents of fully vaccinated travellers eligible for entry to Canada will be exempted from quarantine with enhanced public health measures, meaning they can move around with their parents, but must avoid group settings, such as camps or daycares.

Fully vaccinated travellers permitted to travel to Canada	Unvaccinated travellers permitted to travel to Canada
Not required to quarantine but must present a suitable quarantine plan in case quarantine is required	Must quarantine for 14 days
Participate in testing as required	Mandatory on-arrival and Day 8 testing
Travellers are not required to stay at a government-authorized hotel	
Must meet pre-entry test requirements	
Submit information digitally using the ArriveCAN app or website before boarding, if arriving by air, or before arriving at a land or marine port of entry	
Follow any additional federal, provincial/territorial and local public health measures	

Provide COVID-19-related information electronically through ArriveCAN (app or web portal) including proof of vaccination prior to departing for Canada.