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Travel guidelines from the U.S. to Vancouver, Canada

Below are the requirements to travel from the U.S. to Vancouver and back to the U.S. Please keep this in mind before you plan your trip to the 2022 WPDC.

International Travel Guidelines

These are only guidelines. Please refer to the Government of Canada website.

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada#children>

Traveling to Canada (from the USA)

To qualify as a fully vaccinated traveler to Canada, you must:

- Have received two doses of accepted COVID-19 vaccine (or a mix of 2 accepted vaccines or 1 dose of Johnson & Johnson)
- Have received your second dose at least 14 full days prior to entry into Canada
- Upload proof of vaccination in ArriveCAN
- No signs or symptoms of COVID-19
- Meet all other entry requirements

Requirements for fully vaccinated travelers:

- Required to show a pre-entry molecular test (rapid antigen test is not acceptable)
 - o Negative molecular test is needed 72h before the time of the departing flight to Canada
 - E.g. Fly from Sacramento > Denver > Vancouver, you need to count 72h prior to your flight from Denver to Vancouver to do the test
- Required to use ArriveCAN
 - o Must be downloaded and form filled out. The filled form, proof of vaccination and negative molecular test must be shown at the airline check-in and at the immigration booth upon arrival at the airport
- Required to take an arrival test (if selected)
- Exempt from quarantine
- Exempt from Day-8 testing

Pre-entry requirements:

- Pre-entry test

- Quarantine plan (in case you don't qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller)

COVID-19 vaccines accepted by the Government of Canada:

- Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty (tozinameran, BNT162b2)
- Moderna Spikevax (mRNA-1273)
- AstraZeneca Vaxzevria/COVISHIELD (ChAdOx1-S, AZD1222)
- Janssen/Johnson & Johnson

Returning to the USA

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/emergencies/covid-19-faqs-for-travel-to-the-us-information.html>

- A pre-departure negative viral test within three days of travel to the US before boarding (for fully vaccinated air travelers)
- Proof of vaccination

British Columbia – Provincial restrictions

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/restrictions>

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>

Note: there may be additional restrictions in place for other regions of British Columbia

- **Masks are required in all public indoor settings (everyone aged 5+)**
 - o Malls, shopping centres
 - o Grocery and liquor stores
 - o Airports
 - o Coffee shops
 - o Public transportation (e.g. taxi)
 - o Restaurants, pubs, bars (when not seated at a table)
 - o Etc.
- **Proof of vaccination is required** for organized gatherings with more than 50 people, and may be required to enter restaurants, businesses etc.
 - o For Canadians, use your province's proof of vaccination (with QR code) and one piece of a valid government issued photo ID
 - o For international travelers, you must show the proof of vaccination you used to enter Canada (in English or French) and your passport

*People traveling from countries other than Canada and United States, please verify the requirements with Canada and your destination country.