

Entering Canada by WATER during COVID-19

Travellers entering Canada must follow the rules set out by the Emergency Orders under the Quarantine Act to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and its variants. Failure to comply with any requirements or providing false information may result in fines, penalties or imprisonment. If you develop symptoms at any time, isolate yourself from others and contact local public health.



Before you travel for all travellers

Plan your quarantine. Even if you are fully vaccinated, you still need a quarantine plan in case it is determined at the border that you do not meet the necessary requirements.

Take a COVID-19 molecular test within 72 hours before arrival at the border, or be prepared to show proof of a positive COVID-19 molecular test that was taken between 14 and 180 days before your arrival.

*Some limited exemptions may apply. Use ArriveCAN to enter your information within 72 hours before your arrival, or upon arrival at the port of entry, including your pre-arrival test result and proof of vaccination.

At the border for unvaccinated travellers



Have your ArriveCAN receipt, and pre-departure test result ready.



Report to the CBSA Telephone Reporting Centre or marine reporting site locations.



Answer all eligibility and health screening questions.



Proceed to your place of quarantine and remain there for 14 days.

Your quarantine for unvaccinated travellers



Go directly to your place of quarantine.



Use ArriveCAN or call 1-833-641-0343 to report your arrival within 48 hours to confirm that you have arrived at your place of quarantine or isolation. You'll also need to complete a daily COVID-19 symptom self-assessment during your quarantine period as long as you are asymptomatic.



You may be contacted by Government of Canada and/or provincial and territorial officials.

At the border for vaccinated travellers



Have your ArriveCAN receipt proof of vaccination and pre-entry test result ready.



Report to the CBSA Telephone Reporting Centre or marine reporting site locations.



Answer all eligibility and health screening questions.

Post border for vaccinated travellers

Follow all provincial/territorial and local public health guidance.

