



**COVID-19 Notice: June 5, 2020**

Visit [Current border measures and requirements](#) for information about how COVID-19 is affecting travellers, border services, programs and business.

The Canada Border Service Agency's (CBSA) Border Information Service (BIS) is accessible from 6 am to 10 pm (Eastern Daylight Time), 7 days a week. For the latest and most up to date information related to cross-border travel and COVID-19, **please call 1-800-461-9999**.



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**ENTRY SCREENING**

A border services officer will ask people arriving in Canada at an air, land, marine or rail border about the purpose of their visit and whether they are feeling ill or unwell. The border services officer may ask additional questions as part of their assessment.

CBSA officers will look for signs of illness, regardless of how travellers respond to screening questions. Officers will refer any traveller they suspect is ill for a further medical assessment by the Public Health Agency of Canada.

An **IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER** refers to a person's:

- spouse or common-law partner
- dependent child, as defined in Section 2 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations, or a dependent child of the person's spouse or common-law partner
- dependent child, as defined in Section 2 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations, of a dependent child referred to in paragraph (b)
- parent or step-parent or the parent or step-parent of the person's spouse or common-law partner
- guardian or tutor

**EXEMPTED FROM TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS**

For travellers coming from outside the USA who may be considered "exempt from travel restrictions" for this part. Click here to see detail from the Canadian Government website.

**QUARENTINE EXEMPTIONS**

Several categories of people are exempted from this order because they provide critical services, if they have no symptoms. Click here to see detail from the Canadian Government website.

**QUARENTINE REQUIREMENT**

When you arrive in Canada by air, land or sea, we'll assess your health before you leave the POE. If you're a foreign national, and you have symptoms of COVID-19, you won't be allowed to enter Canada.

- You must have a plan to quarantine for 14 days when you arrive in Canada, including:
- a place to stay
  - how you'll
  - get to your destination
  - get your groceries
  - access essential services and medical care

This plan is mandatory, even if you have no symptoms. If you don't have a plan, you should not travel to Canada. Otherwise, you may not be allowed to enter the country. A border services officer will determine if you can enter the country.

- The penalties for not following your quarantine plan once you're in the country can include
- a fine of up to \$750,000
  - 6 months of jail time
  - being found inadmissible, removed from Canada and banned from entering for 1 year