



COVID-19 Notice: February 2, 2021 During the COVID-19 pandemic, unless exempted, foreign national boaters are not permitted to enter Canadian waters. Failure to comply with the current prohibition of entry for discretionary or optional reasons (leisure, pleasure fishing, sightseeing, etc.) may result in severe monetary penalties or criminal conviction and/or imprisonment. [\(LINK TO CBSA ONLINE\)](#)

IMPORTANT

- only essential stops permitted (e.g., refuelling, essential supplies, if it becomes dangerous to navigate at night, crew requires rest before safely continuing, etc.)
- you must stay in quarantine, on-board your vessel at all times (exceptions may be granted in emergency situations).



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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.

QUARANTINE EXEMPTION

Several categories of people are exempted from this order because they provide critical services, if they have no symptoms.

The **Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)** is responsible for the approval and administration of your quarantine plans and requirements while in or transiting through Canada.

The **Canadian Border Services Agency (CBSA)** facilitates the flow of legitimate travellers and trade. The Agency also enforces more than 90 acts and regulations that keep our country and Canadians safe. This includes the role of Screening Officers under the Quarantine Act.

Links to contact information for both agency are provided below.

Public Health Agency of Canada ← CONTACT LINKS → **Canadian Border Services Agency**

IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER in respect of a person are:

- the spouse or common-law partner
- the dependent children of the person or of the person's spouse or common-law partner
- any dependent children of a dependent child
- parents or step-parents
- parents or step-parents of the spouse or common-law partner
- guardians or tutors

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.

General QUARANTINE PLAN requirements

As a traveller, you must demonstrate that you have an adequate plan for quarantine. You're expected to make plans, within your own means, before travelling to Canada. Foreign nationals who do not have an adequate plan may be denied entry into Canada. Those who arrive in Canada without a suitable place to quarantine will be transferred to a federal designated quarantine facility for the full 14 day quarantine period. If coming to Canada as a final destination, all travellers must use ArriveCAN to submit their plan.