

## COVID-19 TRAVEL GUIDE 2021/2022

***Please review all the information below in advance of your trip as there are important steps that need to be completed before you travel.***

### **ARRIVING INTO CANADA**

The Canadian border is currently open for international tourism, however you will need the following before entering the country:-

1. Double vaccination with the latest dose administered at least 14-days before departure
2. Negative PCR test taken 72hrs before plane departure
3. Completed ArriveCAN form within 72hrs of your departure

### **Double Vaccinated**

Canada is only allowing entry to international travellers who have been double vaccinated at least 14 whole days before you travel. Proof will be required at the border. The following vaccines are accepted:

- Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty, tozinameran, BNT162b2)
- Moderna (mRNA-1273)
- AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD (ChAdOx1-S, Vaxzevria, AZD1222)
- Janssen/Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COV2.S)
- Bharat Biotech (Covaxin, BBV152 A, B, C) *From November 30*
- Sinopharm (Beijing) BBIBP-CorV (Vero Cells) *From November 30*
- Sinovac (CoronaVac, PiCoVacc) *From November 30*

For UK guests, the [NHS COVID Pass](#) can be used as proof of vaccine.

### **PCR Test to Travel**

Everyone flying to Canada must take a **PCR test within 72 hours of the scheduled departure time of your flight to Canada**. Airlines will refuse boarding to travellers who are unable to provide a valid PCR test result. Antigen and lateral flow tests will not be accepted.

### **ArriveCAN**

Before you depart to Canada you must fill out the ArriveCAN form **within 72hrs before arrival** into Canada. On this form, you will need to submit proof of double vaccination, proof of your negative PCR covid test and a quarantine plan\*. You can access ArriveCAN through via the web or via an Apple or Android app <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html>

**\*Quarantine Plan:** Even though you do not need to quarantine upon entry into Canada, you will be asked to provide details of your potential quarantine arrangements in the ArriveCAN app (eg you will be asked to confirm the location of a suitable place to quarantine - for most people this will be a hotel close to your port of entry). You do not need to book anything in advance but you may be asked to explain your quarantine plan at the border. Hotels accepting quarantine guests include:-

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| <b>Calgary</b> | Aclaim hotel, 123 Freeport Blvd NE, Calgary, AB, T3N 0A3<br>Best Western Premier Freeport Inn, 86 Freeport Blvd NE, Calgary, AB, T3J 5J9 |
| <b>Kelowna</b> | Four Points by Sheraton, 5505 Airport Way, Kelowna, BC V1V 3C3   |

Our detailed guide to completing the ArriveCAN app is here: <https://www.purepowder.com/arrivecan>

## **RETURNING TO THE UK**

Before returning to the UK you will need:

1. A pre-ordered day 2 lateral flow test – to be taken on the second day after you have returned to the UK
2. A completed passenger locator form

Currently, quarantine is not required upon arrival in the UK from Canada.

### **Day 2 Lateral Flow Test**

On returning to the UK, you must take a Day 2 lateral flow test ON or BEFORE day 2. You will need to **pre-order** your day 2 test as you will need your order number for the passenger locator form (see below). The day 2 test can be a lateral flow test provided by one of the suppliers on the Government's approved list <https://www.gov.uk/find-travel-test-provider>

### **Passenger Locator Form**

You must complete a passenger locator form online before you arrive in the UK. You must complete the form even if you are only transiting through the UK. You can submit the form any time in the 48 hours before you arrive in the UK. You'll need to show your form when you check in. You can access the form here: <https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk>

*If you are not travelling back to the UK, please check the entry requirements of the country you are returning to or contact us for guidance.*

***Please note that this guide has been compiled with the latest available information at time of publication and guidance can change at any time. Before you travel, please double check the current guidance and how this relates to your own personal circumstances as we cannot be held responsible for any issues.***