

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Negative COVID-19 test mandatory to enter Canada



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As you know, the Canadian government is now requesting that all air passengers 5 years of age or older to present documentation of a negative COVID-19 test result (PCR) in order to enter its territory.

The situation is evolving rapidly. For the most up-to-date information, visit travel.gc.ca and our practical guide available on airtransat.com/practical-guide.

- *Molecular Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) or Loop-mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP) tests are both accepted.* Antigenic tests are not accepted.
- In order to be allowed to travel to Canada, proof of a negative result clearly stating the following **must be presented at the Air Transat check-in counter**:
 - The date of the test
 - The type of test performed, i.e. PCR or LAMP
 - The proof of a negative test result
 - The passenger's full name and date of birth
 - The full name and street address of the laboratory
- The test must be performed less than 72 hours before departure.
- To help travellers comply with this measure, several hotel partners are now offering their clients **COVID-19 testing service** on-site or at an external clinic. A list of these hotels is available on airtransat.com/practical-guide.
- Passengers are responsible for making the arrangements for their test and are responsible for all related costs.

Thank you again for your continued support in this exceptional situation.