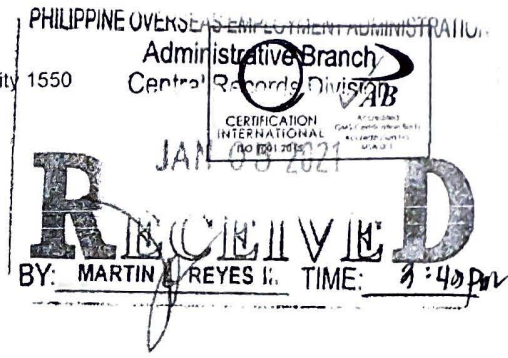




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Pre-Departure COVID-19 Requirements for all Travelers to Canada

The public is hereby informed that the Minister of Transport of the Canada is requiring all air passengers five (5) years of age or older to undergo testing and have a negative test result for COVID-19 before travelling from another country to Canada effective 07 January 2021 at 12:001 a.m. EST.

Documentation of a negative laboratory test result must be presented to the airline prior to boarding a flight to Canada. The test must be performed using a COVID-19 molecular Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test and must be taken within seventy-two (72) hours prior to the traveler's scheduled departure to Canada.

Travelers who receive a negative test result and is authorized to enter Canada must still complete the full, mandatory 14-day quarantine.

Further, all travelers are required to use the ArriveCAN app or website and provide accurate contact information and their mandatory 14-day quarantine plan on or before entry. The Government of Canada is increasing surveillance efforts to ensure travelers entering Canada. Violating any instructions provided upon entry into Canada is an offence under the Quarantine Act and could lead to up to six months in prison and/or \$750,000 in fines.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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Sources: *POLO-Vancouver*

Official Web Portal of the Government of Canada
<https://www.canada.ca/en/transport-canada/news/2020/12/pre-departure-covid-19-testing-and-negative-results-to-be-required-for-all-air-travellers-coming-to-canada.html>

