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Expansion of Requirements for International Travel into Canada

Effective midnight (11:59 PM EST) 03 February 2021, Canada will expand the existing international travel restrictions into the country as the government seeks to protect the health and safety of its citizens from further introduction and transmission of COVID-19 and its new variants. While a multi-layered approach on COVID-19 management is already in place, the additional restrictions include:

1. *Mandatory COVID-19 test for all international air arrivals.* All passengers arriving on international flights into Canada will be subject to a mandatory PCR test in the airport. This test requirement is in addition to the mandatory negative COVID-19 test results required prior to boarding a flight to Canada.
2. *Limited Airports Open for International Flights.* The only airports to accept international commercial passenger flights will be the Montréal-Trudeau International Airport, Toronto Pearson International Airport, Calgary International Airport, and Vancouver International Airport. The new restrictions will include scheduled commercial passenger flights arriving from the United States, Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean and South America, which were exempted from the previous restriction.
3. *Mandatory Hotel Stays for International Air Arrivals.* While waiting for results from the new mandatory PCR test for air arrivals, travelers must stay at a designated hotel for up to three days which is expected to cost more than \$2,000. If test results come back negative, travelers will be able to leave the hotel to complete their mandatory 14-day quarantine period at home. If test results come back positive, travelers will be moved to a government facility.

All other travel restrictions and health protocols previously announced remain in effect in the country.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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