

Planning to travel over the holidays? Here's what you need to know about returning to school...

The Government of Canada has implemented Mandatory Requirements for UNVACCINATED CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS arriving in Canada without COVID-19 symptoms and TRAVELLING WITH FULLY VACCINATED PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. What does this mean for your family? In most cases **your child will NOT be able to return to school for 14 days.**

These requirements are subject to change. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the most current information before you travel, and before sending your child back to school.

Not Fully Vaccinated

(zero or one dose of vaccine as of 14 days prior)

Student aged 5 - 12

<u>Government of Canada</u>: Unvaccinated children under the age of 12 who are travelling with fully vaccinated adults do not need to quarantine BUT, must follow public measures:

- For 14 days after arrival the child **MUST NOT**:
 - Attend school, camp or day care
 - Attend a setting where they may have contact with vulnerable people (e.g., long term care facility)
 - Travel on crowded public transportation
 - Attend large crowded settings, indoors or outdoors, such as an amusement park or sporting event.
- In addition, the child must take COVID-19 molecular tests as instructed, unless their parent, step-parent, tutor or guardian has evidence that the child had a positive COVID-19 test taken 10 to 180 days prior to arrival in Canada or the child is under 5 years of age.

Student over 12 years

<u>Government of Canada</u>: Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated youth 12 to 17 years of age are subject to the 14-day quarantine and all testing requirements for preentry, arrival, and Day-8 tests, whether or not they are accompanied by travelers who qualify as a fully vaccinated traveler.

Fully Vaccinated

(two doses of vaccine for at least 14 days)

<u>Government of Canada</u>: If you meet all entry requirements and are fully vaccinated you are exempt from:

- 14 day quarantine
- arrival testing (unless selected for random testing)
- Day-8 COVID test

Keep proof of vaccination and a list of names and contact information for all close contacts and locations visited for 14 days.

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