

Entering by aircraft — COVID-19 molecular test and quarantine plan

(3) Subject to subsection (4), every person who enters Canada by aircraft must meet the following requirements:

(a) before boarding the aircraft for the flight to Canada, they must:

(i) if the person is five years of age or older, provide to the aircraft operator evidence containing the following elements that they received a negative result for a COVID-19 molecular test that was performed on a specimen that was collected no more than 72 hours, or no more than another period under any other provision of the *Aeronautics Act*, before the aircraft's initial scheduled departure time:

Exception — COVID-19 molecular test

(4) Subparagraph (3)(a)(i) does not apply to

(a) a *crew member* as defined in subsection 101.01(1) of the *Canadian Aviation Regulations* or a person who enters Canada only to become such a crew member;

(b) a *member of a crew* as defined in subsection 3(1) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* who is re-entering Canada after having left to participate in mandatory training in relation to the operation of a conveyance, and who is required by their employer to return to work as a member of a crew on a conveyance within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they return to Canada;

(c) a person or any person in a class of persons who, as determined by the Chief Public Health Officer, will provide an essential service, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Chief Public Health Officer to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19;

(d) a person who is permitted to work in Canada as a provider of emergency services under paragraph 186(t) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* and who enters Canada for the purpose of providing those services;

(e) an emergency service provider, including a firefighter, peace officer, or paramedic, who returns to Canada after providing emergency services in a foreign country and who is required to provide their services within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they return to Canada;

(f) a person or any person in a class of persons whose presence in Canada, as determined by the Minister of Health, is in the national interest, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by that Minister to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19;

(g) an official of the Government of Canada or a foreign government, including a border services officer, immigration enforcement officer, law enforcement officer, or correctional officer, who is escorting individuals travelling to Canada or from Canada pursuant to a legal process such as the deportation, extradition or international transfer of an offender; or

(h) an official of the Government of Canada, the government of a province or a foreign government, including a border services officer, immigration enforcement officer, law enforcement officer or correctional officer, who

(i) enters Canada for the purposes of border, immigration or law enforcement, or national security activities, that support active investigations, ensure the continuity of enforcement operations or activities, or enable the transfer of information or evidence pursuant to or in support of a legal process, and

(ii) is required to provide their services within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada.

Persons in transit

(6) Subsections (3) and (5) do not apply to a person who plans to arrive at a Canadian airport aboard an aircraft in order to transit to a country other than Canada and to remain in a *sterile transit area*, as defined in section 2 of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations*, until they leave Canada.