

**Government of Canada COVID-19 Travel Measures for Travellers Departing from the People's Republic of China, the Hong Kong SAR and the Macao SAR**

Dear customer,

The Government of Canada requires all travellers 2 years of age or older boarding a flight to Canada originating from the People's Republic of China, the Hong Kong SAR, or the Macao SAR to provide evidence of a COVID-19 molecular test or antigen test prior to boarding.

In case where the traveller is transiting through another country to Canada (e.g. Hong Kong – Japan – Canada) and the flights are included on a single itinerary for trips originating from the People's Republic of China, the Hong Kong SAR and the Macao SAR, evidence of a COVID-19 molecular test or antigen test must still be provided prior to boarding the first sector (Hong Kong – Japan).

**To board a flight to Canada, all travellers, even if fully vaccinated, must present one of the following:**

**Negative** COVID-19 molecular (e.g. PCR) or antigen test result performed by an accredited laboratory or testing provider no more than 2 days before the flight's initial scheduled departure time. If the flight departs on March 04, minus two days takes us back to March 02. That means the test is only valid if administered on March 02 or later.

**OR**

**Positive** COVID-19 molecular (e.g. PCR) or antigen test result taken at least 10 days and no more than 90 days before the flight's initial scheduled departure time. Counting starts the day following the day of testing. If the positive test is on February 01, adding 10 days will take us to February 11. The earliest that the traveller is eligible to fly is February 11.

**OR**

**Self-administered molecular tests and antigen results** are also accepted. The test must be observed by an authorized entity, the result verified, and the requirements noted above followed.

**All test results must be in either English or French, and contain ALL the following:**

- Name and date of birth of the person from whom the specimen was collected for the test
- Name and civic address of the accredited laboratory or testing provider that performed or observed the test and verified result
- Date the specimen was collected
- test method used (molecular or antigen)
- test result

**Transit passengers** through Hong Kong/Macau/Mainland China for a period of 24 hours or less before the flight's initial scheduled departure time are **exempted** from providing evidence of a COVID-19 molecular or antigen test, provided that **these passengers do not originate from Hong Kong/Macau/Mainland China**. That means someone flying Beijing – Hong Kong – Vancouver will need a negative test even if the transit in Hong Kong is less than 24 hours.

For more information, please visit <https://travel.gc.ca/>. We hope you enjoy your trip to Canada.