

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

Dear customer,

All passengers 2 years of age and older traveling to the United States who spent longer than 24 hours in HK, Macau, Mainland China in the 10 days prior to departure need to provide an attestation form and evidence of a COVID-19 molecular or antigen test. This requirement also applies if you have been in China, Hong Kong, or Macau in the past 10 days and you are traveling to the United States from one of the following airports: Incheon International Airport (ICN) in Seoul, Republic of Korea; Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) in Canada; and Vancouver International Airport (YVR) in Canada (referred to as Designated Airports).

The requirement does not apply if you transited through an airport in China, Hong Kong, or Macau en route to the United States from another country, or if you spent less than 24 hours in China, Hong Kong, or Macau.

The date you left China, Hong Kong, or Macau is Day 0. The requirements no longer apply on Day 11, which is a full 10 days after you left China, Hong Kong, or Macau. For example, if you left China, Hong Kong, or Macau on January 1 (Day 0), the requirements no longer apply on January 12 (Day 11).

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

Negative test result You will need to get a COVID-19 [viral test](#) no more than 2 days before your flight. You must show your negative result to the airline before you board your flight. For example, if your flight is at 1pm on a Friday, you could board with a negative test that was taken any time on the prior Wednesday.

OR

Positive test result If you recently recovered from COVID-19, you may instead travel with one of the following forms of documentation of recovery from COVID-19:

- Your positive COVID-19 [viral test](#) result on a sample taken more than 10 days but fewer than 91 days before your flight, **or**
- Your positive COVID-19 [viral test](#) result on a sample taken 10 or fewer days before your flight PLUS a letter from a licensed healthcare provider or a public health official stating that your COVID-19 symptoms started more than 10 days before your flight.

The date your positive test was taken or the date your symptoms started is Day 0. You can travel on or after Day 11, which is 10 full days after Day 0. For example, if your test was taken or your symptoms started on January 1 (Day 0), you can travel on January 12 (Day 11).

OR

Rapid tests are acceptable. You must be tested with a viral test to look for current infection – these include an antigen test or a nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT). The test must be a SARS-CoV-2 viral test (nucleic acid amplification test [NAAT] or antigen test) with Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) OR the relevant national authority where the test is administered.

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- The testing procedure must include a telehealth service affiliated with the manufacturer of the test that provides real-time supervision remotely through an audio and video connection. Some FDA-authorized self-tests that include a telehealth service may require a prescription.
- The telehealth provider must confirm your identity, observe the sample collection and testing procedures, confirm the test result, and issue a report that meets the requirements of CDC's Order.
- Airlines and other aircraft operators must be able to review and confirm your identity and the test result details. You must also be able to present the documentation of test results to U.S. officials at the port of entry and local/state health departments, if requested.

A test result must be in the form of written documentation (paper or digital copy). The documentation must include:

1. Type of test (indicating it is a NAAT or antigen test)
2. Entity issuing the result (e.g., laboratory, healthcare entity, or telehealth service)
3. Sample collection date
 - A negative test result must show the sample was taken no more than 2 days before the flight.
 - A positive test result for documentation of recovery from COVID-19 must show the sample was taken within the 90 days before the flight.
4. Information that identifies the person (full name plus at least one other identifier such as date of birth or passport number)
5. Test result

Before boarding a flight to the U.S., you will need to show a paper or digital copy of your test result for review by the airline and may be requested to show to public health officials after you arrive in the U.S.

Attestations: You will be required to sign an attestation form provided by Air Canada at the check-in counter. An attestation is a statement, writing, entry, or other representation under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 that confirms that the information provided is true. Willingly providing false or misleading information may lead to fines and other criminal penalties.

For more information, please visit [CDC Travel Website](#). We hope you enjoy your trip to United States. Stay safe and be well.