



## Pre-Arrival Information

As you prepare to travel to Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic, please take special care in your preparation. Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) have high expectations of travelers entering Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic, which includes you and any accompanying family members flying with you.

The following information applies to you and any family members flying into Canada with you.

### Before you travel

- Plan your accommodation and transportation in Canada in advance
  - This includes:
    - 3-day [hotel](#) stay at your city of entry into Canada
    - The remaining 11 days of your quarantine in Edmonton
      - Please review *February 2021 Travel Update* document
    - See *Quarantine Supports for Students Arriving in Edmonton* document
  - Download the [ArriveCAN App](#) 48 hours before travelling and register your information
    - Complete the quarantine plan function
  - Complete the [Alberta Isolation Questionnaire](#)
  - Masks are [mandatory](#) on flights, be sure to have 2-3 on hand for your travel
  - Watch NAIT's [pre-arrival webinars](#) to help you prepare
  - Attend a [Travelling to Canada during COVID-19](#) information session
  - Complete NAIT's [Quarantine Questionnaire](#) if you haven't already.



**Before you leave home** to board your flight, you need the following documents (in hard copy form), in your carry-on baggage:

- Travel Documents:
  - Passport
  - [Temporary Resident Visa \(TRV\)](#), if necessary in your country of citizenship
- Immigration Documents:
  - Study Permit Approval Letter/[Letter of introduction](#)
  - Letter of Acceptance (LOA) from NAIT
  - Proof of [Financial Support](#) for your stay in Canada
- Proof of your studies at NAIT:
  - Confirmation of Enrolment letter, if applicable
  - Unofficial NAIT transcripts, if applicable
- COVID-19 specific information:
  - **Quarantine plan**
    - Including your 3-night stay at a government-approved hotel
    - See *Quarantine Supports for Students Arriving in Edmonton* for more information and complete NAIT's *14-Day Quarantine Questionnaire*
  - **Proof of [your negative COVID-19 test](#)**
    - All travelers 5 years old and over



- Must have been completed at least 72 hours before boarding your flight
      - To find a testing location in your country, please see [here](#).
- If you are travelling with others, they must have the following:
  - A clear quarantine plan
  - Passport
  - Work permit or Visitor permit or Study permit approval letter
  - TRV, if necessary, for their country of citizenship

**At the airport** in your home country, you will need to be prepared to discuss your travel plans with airline staff and airport officials. Please be aware:

- Airline officials may be conducting health checks.
  - Anyone showing symptoms of COVID-19 will not be able to board their flight to Canada
- Airport officials may ask you about any of the above documents.
  - You should feel comfortable discussing all of those listed above



### Upon arrival to Canada

You will be required to:

- Obtain your Study Permit, this will involve speaking with a CBSA Agent
  - They may ask you about any of the above documents and you should feel comfortable discussing all of those listed above.
  - They will give you your Study permit.
    - After receiving your Study permit, you will be permitted into Canada and you will pick up your checked baggage.
    - Keep your Study Permit in a safe, secure location.
    - If you're travelling with others, this is also where they will receive any permits that have been applied for already.
- Take another COVID-19 molecular test
- Stay for up to 3 nights in a [government-authorized hotel](#) as you await the results of your in-Canada COVID-19 test
  - This must be [booked](#) before you leave your home country
  - Must be in the city in which you landed in Canada
  - For more information, please see [here](#)

After you complete your 3-day stay, you will need to book your flight to Edmonton to complete your remaining 11 days of your quarantine here. To book a flight within Canada, please explore [Air Canada](#) or [WestJet](#) airlines.

- Please see *Quarantine Supports for Students Arriving in Edmonton* for more information and complete NAIT's *14-Day Quarantine Questionnaire*

### Arriving by Land?

Please explore the requirements for arriving into Canada via land border from the United States [here](#).