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## News Flash

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**Hotel Quarantine, Sun Flight Suspension, U.S. Border Restrictions Extended To Mid-May:** Canada has extended through at least 21MAY the mandatory hotel quarantine for international air travellers, the suspension on sun flights, as well as restrictions for non-essential travellers at the U.S. land-border. All non-essential travellers to Canada have been required to quarantine for 14 days since the start of the pandemic in MAR 2020.



**N.S. Limits Travel In And Out Of Province To Essential Trips Only:** Nova Scotia is placing new restrictions on who can travel to the province, announcing that come Thursday at 8 a.m., people will not be allowed to enter unless their trip is deemed essential or they are permanent residents of the province. Premier Iain Rankin made the announcement during a press briefing early Tuesday afternoon. Only those travelling from P.E.I. or Newfoundland and Labrador, where COVID-19 case counts are low, are exempt from the new rules.



**Federal Budget Brings \$1.5 Billion Support For Hard-Hit Tourism And Travel Sectors:** The pandemic-battered travel and tourism industries will receive about \$1.5 billion in targeted support from the federal budget as the Trudeau government attempts to boost jobs and revive the economy. The two sectors have been among the hardest hit due to restrictions and closures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19



**COVID-19: B.C. Announces Travel Restrictions, Lowers Eligible Age For AstraZeneca Vaccine:** B.C. Premier John Horgan on Monday announced sweeping new travel restrictions that prohibit people from travelling outside their health authority to stop the spread of COVID-19. B.C. will bring in an order on Friday that means people could face a fine for non-essential travel outside their local health authority, with checkpoints across the province.

## Ontario

**COVID-19: Here's A List Of Valid Travel Reasons Amid Ontario's Border Closures:** Ontario closed its borders to Manitoba and Quebec on Monday morning as it looks to slow the spread of COVID-19 entering the province. As of 12:01 a.m., police in Ottawa set up for a 24-7 checkpoint at the city's numerous interprovincial crossings across the river into Gatineau, Que. Officers are stationed on the Ontario side of the Champlain, Portage, Chaudière and Macdonald-Cartier bridges, with a presence at the Alexandra Bridge as well to check pedestrians and cyclists.



**Maritime Travel – TravelSmart: COVID-19 Health and Safety Resource Center:** Maritime Travel has compiled a one-stop resource for travel managers and travellers, offering accurate and up-to-date information on policies pertaining to all forms of travel. This online portal will consist of categories such as:

- [General Information \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Government Regulations](#)
- [Air Travel Regulations](#)
- [Hotel Updates](#)
- [Car & Ground Transportation](#)