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Federal Government To Require Vaccinations For All Federal Public Servants, Air And Train Passengers: Transport Minister Omar Alghabra announced today that the federal government will soon require that all public servants be vaccinated — a mandate that he said will also be implemented by Crown corporations and other federally regulated businesses in the coming weeks. While Canada's vaccination rate is among the highest in the world — 81 per cent of all eligible Canadians have had at least one dose — Alghabra said the country "must do better."



Canada Getting Vaccine Passport For International Travel: Canada is getting a vaccine passport for international travel, Immigration Minister Marco Mendicino announced on Wednesday. "We are working actively with the provinces and territories on a secure, pan-Canadian proof of vaccination for international travel," he said.



Air Canada Resumes YUL-LHR Service: Air Canada has resumed YUL-LHR service with three-times weekly nonstop flights. YUL to LHR operates on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, while LHR to YUL runs on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This frequency will be increased to four-times weekly on 08SEP 2021. These flights will operate on a newly reconfigured A330-300 which features 32 Signature Class, 24 Premium Economy and 241 Economy seats.



WestJet Finalizes Collective Agreement With Encore Cabin Crew: Calgary-based WestJet Airlines has finalized a collective agreement with Canadian Union of Public Employees, which represents 650 cabin crew on the airline's regional carrier known as WestJet Encore. In March, WestJet ratified its first agreement with CUPE for the airline's jet fleet, representing more than 3,100 cabin crew. The union represents approximately 4,000 flight attendants and cabin crew members at Encore, the WestJet

mainline carrier and the low-cost airline Swoop.

What Air Passengers Need To Know Now That Borders Are Opening Up: As border restrictions are easing up, many countries including Canada, still require air passengers to meet special COVID entry requirements, which may include being fully vaccinated and pre-entry COVID testing. Air passengers must have all appropriate documentation required to enter the country they are going to, including proof that they meet any COVID-related requirements. Failure to do so can result in airlines refusing to allow air passengers to board their flights.



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](#)