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## News Flash

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### Air Canada Makes Available Pre-Flight COVID-19 Tests At Shoppers Drug Mart:

Air Canada international passengers can now purchase a pre-departure rapid COVID-19 test at participating Shoppers Drug Mart pharmacy outlets in Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver starting 07DEC. The partnership with Shoppers Drug Mart allows Air Canada customers to receive a COVID-19 RT-PCR test in order to comply with international travel requirements. Results are typically available within 24 to 48 hours, according to Air Canada.

Download the ArriveCAN App.



SPEED-UP BORDER PROCESS.

### Maritime Travel – ArriveCAN App on Apollo Client Statements:

In an ongoing effort to enhance the access to information, Maritime Travel has added the new ArriveCAN app to our Apollo Client Statements (ACS). This is required on Itineraries returning to Canada to provide travel and contact information along with quarantine plans. Please contact your travel consultant to request for your latest copy of your ACS.



### WestJet-YVR COVID-19 Testing Study Launches:

Today marked the launch of the WestJet-YVR COVID-19 Testing Study, a collaborative effort between researchers from UBC and Providence Health Care and project sponsors WestJet and Vancouver Airport Authority. The study—the first of its kind in Canada—is investigating a method of COVID-19 rapid testing to help inform the safest and most efficient way of testing departing passengers at Vancouver International Airport (YVR).



### Lufthansa Group Extends Rebooking Fee Waiver:

The Lufthansa group has announced that it is to allow all fares on Lufthansa, Swiss, Austrian Airlines, Brussels Airlines and Eurowings to be changed without incurring a rebooking fee until 28 February 2021. The offer was originally valid until the end of 2020.

### Canada Extends Border Restrictions For Int'l Pax Through 21JAN:

Canada has extended travel restrictions and mandatory quarantine requirements for international passengers entering

the country from a non-U.S. destination through 21JAN, 2021. Travel restrictions for U.S. citizens and foreign nationals arriving from the U.S. remain in place until at least 21DEC, 2020.

### Airlines Face 'Mission of the Century' In Distributing Vaccines:

Laid low by a Covid-19 outbreak that's decimated passenger demand, airlines will be the workhorses of the attempt to eradicate it, hauling billions of vials to every corner of the globe. It's an unprecedented task, made more difficult by the carriers' diminished state after culling jobs, routes and aircraft to survive a crisis that's reduced air traffic globally by an estimated 61% this year.



### 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](#)