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New Hotel Quarantine Rules For Air Travellers Are Now In Effect:

Beginning Monday, most air passengers entering Canada must comply with new travel measures, including a pricey hotel quarantine. The new regulations are off to a bumpy start, with complaints from some travellers that they can't get through on the government phone line to book their hotel, or they can't figure out if they're exempt from the rules.



WestJet Temporarily Suspends Service to Four Domestic Airports Until 24JUN:

WestJet is temporarily suspending operations from mid-MAR to 24JUN to four cities across Canada as demand continues to falter due to COVID-19. They include: St. John's, NL, London, ON, Lloydminster and Medicine Hat, AB.



Government of Canada

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COVID-19 Mandatory Hotel Stopover: Booking And List Of Government-Authorized Hotels: The

Government of Canada has introduced further measures to help limit the spread of COVID-19 and its variants in Canada. People who travel by air for non-essential reasons will face new measures and expenses when they return to Canada.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Customer Contact Information:

In support of Transport Canada requirements and IATA resolution 830d, all airlines are committed to contacting customers when needed. The traveller contact information will be added to booking's using SSR IATA standard formats, at time of booking:

- **SSR CTCM – Customer Mobile Number**
- **SSR CTCE – Customer Email Contact**

Please ensure that your Maritime Travel team has all the required information prior to booking.



Agence de la santé publique du Canada

Public Health Agency of Canada

COVID-19 Quarantine Exemption: List of Acts and Regulations:

The PHAC assists the Minister of Health in exercising or performing the Minister's powers, duties, and functions in relation to public health. The following are exemptions from the COVID-19 Emergency Orders in Council (OIC) pursuant to section 58 of the Quarantine Act:

- **Group Exemption under 3(1)(j)(ii) of the Order**
- **Group Exemption from the COVID-19 molecular test requirement under 1.1(4)(c) of the Order**

- **Group Exemption from Quarantine under 6(e) of the Order**



WestJet Hires its First Chief Medical Officer:

WestJet has brought on Dr. Tammy McKnight as the airline's first Chief Medical Officer (CMEDO). She joins WestJet effective 05APR, 2021. Dr. McKnight will be responsible for assisting WestJet in developing and implementing initiatives relating to the health and well-being of WestJetters and guests.



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](#)