

News Flash

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Toronto Pearson Airport stops separating international passengers based on COVID vaccine status:

International travellers arriving at Toronto Pearson International Airport will not be split up based on whether they have or haven't been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. In a statement to Global News, the airport said it has ceased the practice as of July 26. Entry requirements based on vaccination status will be enforced once a passenger reaches a CBSA officer, the spokesperson said.



Travelling To The U.S.? The Rules Are Still In Flux:

American tourists yearning to visit Canada received welcome news on Monday when the federal government announced it will soon reopen its doors to fully vaccinated U.S. citizens. However, some Canadians yearning to cross the U.S. land border felt short-changed, as no reciprocal agreement was announced. In March 2020, Canada and the United States agreed to close their shared land border to non-

essential travel to help stop the spread of COVID-19.



WestJet Adds AMS Connections To 18 European Cities Through Strengthened Codeshare With KLM:

WestJet announced that it would be strengthening its codeshare agreement with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines through the placement of its "WS" codeshare on KLM-operated flights. As a result, travellers flying with WestJet now have the option to take connecting flights from AMS to 18 different European cities, including London, Lisbon, Madrid, Venice, Munich, Berlin and more.



Delta Airlines Grows Canada Schedules In November As WestJet Partnership Looms:

As Canada plans to reopen for nonessential leisure travelers from the United States on August 9th, Delta Air Lines is responding with capacity increases. Cautiously monitoring the environment, Delta is planning to grow flying from September on transborder routes with a 150% increase in available seats and going

from eight daily flights to 19 daily flights between the US and Canada.

Quebec Offers Extra Dose To Travellers Whose Vaccination Status Isn't Recognized:

The Quebec government is offering an extra dose of mRNA vaccine to people who want to travel to countries that don't recognize their vaccination status. The Health Department says it is making a third dose available because some countries don't recognize people as being fully vaccinated if they have received a mix of COVID-19 vaccines. But officials warned Monday it's up to the recipient to seek advice and weigh the risks before getting a third dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines.



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](#)