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## News Flash

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### Canada's New Border Rules Have Kicked In. Here's What To Know:

Canadians and permanent residents who are fully vaccinated are now able to enter the country without having to quarantine — provided they have proof of inoculation and have submitted a negative COVID-19 test. This is the first phase of loosening the Canada-U.S. border restrictions that have been in place since March 2020. But the first phase has been met with some confusion, including the rules around quarantining with children, digital proof of vaccination and whether non-essential travel is now allowed.



### Air Canada Unveils Resumption Of International Schedule This Summer:

Air Canada announced it's resuming over a dozen global routes as part of its planned resumption of service. Specifically, it's relaunching 17 routes and 11 destinations around the world. The company will also consider reopening more routes as travel restrictions change in the coming weeks and months.



### Travellers On The Move As N.L. Reopens Border To The Rest Of Canada:

Newfoundland and Labrador reopened to non-essential travel on 01JUL, the first time people from outside the Atlantic region could enter without an exemption and 14-quarantine. The first flight from YYZ arrived at YYT on 01JUL, a signal for hope in the province. Public health measures are still in effect, as partially vaccinated travellers must test negative for COVID-19 or isolate until they do, while fully vaccinated travellers don't have testing or isolation requirements.



### Hotel Quarantines Cancelled For Vaxxed Canadians As Of 05JUL:

In a press conference Monday morning with several of Canada's federal government ministers, Canadians and Canada's travel industry finally learned the date of the first phase of what Ottawa has called a 'phased reopening' of our borders. Health Minister Patty Hajdu said that, beginning 05 JUL, fully vaxxed travellers who are permitted to enter Canada will be exempt from hotel quarantines and Day 8 COVID-19 tests.

### Federal Government Proposes New Airline Refund Rules Amid Rash Of Customer Complaints:

The Canadian Transportation Agency has proposed new rules that would facilitate refunds to pax. In recent months, Ottawa's relief packages to airlines were made on the condition of delivering refunds many pax have waited on for months. The new, proposed rules would mean that airlines would have to issue a refund within 7 days for a credit card purchase and twenty days for payment via cash, cheque or points following cancellations that are out of an airline's control. Airlines will only be able to provide alternate payment — like a flight credit — if it's worth more than the ticket value and they'll have to have their customers' consent.



### 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](#)