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WestJet Restarting Routes Across Canada This Month: WestJet announced that it is beginning to reconnect routes across the entire country beginning immediately. Atlantic Canada's domestic and interprovincial connectivity will restart with eight routes to and from destinations across Ontario, Alberta, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, and Newfoundland and Labrador. WestJet is restoring Alberta's domestic and interprovincial connectivity with the restart of 10 routes to and from destinations across British Columbia, the Yukon, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia from Calgary, Edmonton and Medicine Hat.

Air Canada Introduces Digital Tool For COVID-19 Travel Requirements: Air Canada is introducing a trial for a digital tool through its mobile app for customers to scan, upload, and verify their COVID-19 test results, beginning 29JUN 2021 on flights from FRA to YYZ and YUL. The airline plans to roll-out the tool across its network later this summer pending feedback from the trial, with new capabilities that include a pre-validation of proof of vaccination. The Air Canada COVID-19 tool is intended to help air travellers validate compliance with government travel requirements prior to arriving at the airport, and is developed in

partnership with travel technology company Amadeus.



What To Know About Relaxed Travel Measures For Fully Vaccinated Canadians: Relaxed travel rules for fully vaccinated Canadians may make visiting the United States easier for some, but uncertainly around travelling with unvaccinated children is already causing frustration for others, travel experts say. The federal government still advises against non-essential travel -- either by land or by air -- to U.S. and international destinations, and the land border closure was recently extended to July 21. By and large, the public has complied.



Newfoundland Airline PAL Makes 1st Flight as Travel Resumes in Atlantic Bubble: YFC welcomed the Newfoundland carrier PAL Airlines on 28JUN for the airline's first flight. The carrier is one of the first to provide service between Newfoundland and New Brunswick since the beginning of the pandemic. "We're very excited for the launch of our Fredericton flight," said PAL Airlines sales manager Stephen Short.



Air France Launches First Canadian Trial Of IATA's COVID Travel App: Air France has become the first airline to test the IATA Travel Pass app in Canada. The airline's pilot program is currently being implemented on outbound flights from YUL to CDG. The program is being carried out jointly between Air France and the Biron Health Group and will begin 24JUN, running until 15JUL 2021.



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](#)

Happy Canada Day!