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Note From Air Canada Regarding Refund Policy: “Air Canada is aware of media reports regarding refunds, however at this time there is no change to our refund policy as discussions with government are ongoing. We look forward to sharing more information as it becomes available. Your Maritime Travel team will contact you when more information is made available.”



Singapore Airlines To Pilot Digital COVID-19 Travel Pass: Singapore Airlines will begin trialing a coronavirus digital travel pass developed by aviation's industry body next week, the carrier said Monday, the first airline to pilot the scheme as the pandemic-hit sector seeks to recover. The app, developed by the International Air Transport Association (IATA), will store information on passengers' health, including whether they have had virus tests or vaccines, to streamline travel as borders reopen.



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COVID-19: Your Safety And Security Outside Canada: Note from the Government of Canada – “Avoid all non-essential travel outside Canada until further notice. If you must travel outside Canada, follow our [official travel advice](#) to stay safe and secure. Staying in Canada will help to protect you, your family and those most at risk of severe illness from COVID-19 in our communities. Visit [Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\)](#) for information for Canadians including the current situation, statistics, financial support and travel restrictions.”

- [If your travel is essential or you're already outside Canada](#)
- [Your health and travel during the pandemic](#)
- [Help for Canadians outside Canada](#)
- [Requirements for returning to Canada](#)



REMINDER: Travel Restrictions In Canada - Mandatory Quarantine Or Isolation: As of February 21, 2021, you must meet the new testing and quarantine requirements when coming to Canada. Use the checklist that applies to you:

- [Flying to Canada requirements checklist](#)
- [Driving to Canada requirements checklist](#)



Marriott To Pay Employees That Receive COVID-19 Vaccine: Marriott International announced it would pay employees to receive the COVID-19 vaccine as part of its Vaccination Care Program. The hotel company revealed plans to provide a financial award to U.S. and Canadian associates at its managed properties who get vaccinated for coronavirus. The monetary value is equal to four hours of pay.



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](#)