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COVID-19 Transmission On Flights 'Extremely Rare,' Dr. Tam Says:

Canada's chief public health officer said today there's little evidence — if any — of COVID-19 transmission among passengers travelling by air. Speaking to reporters at a COVID-19 briefing, Dr. Theresa Tam said that while the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is aware of reports that some COVID-19-infected people have travelled to Canada by air, there have been few documented cases of the virus actually being passed to others travelling on those same flights.



Nearly 2,000 Travellers Enrolled In Alberta's Covid-19 Border Testing Pilot Project That Can Reduce Quarantine:

Nearly 2,000 travellers entering Canada by land or air through Alberta have participated in a COVID-19 testing pilot since it launched earlier this month — and some early results have emerged. The pilot program, a partnership between Alberta and the federal government, allows eligible international travellers

to take a COVID-19 test at one of two border crossings in the province — the Calgary International Airport and the Coutts land border crossing.



Air Canada To Resume Five International Services From Calgary In Dec-2020:

Air Canada plans to resume the following international services, as per a 09-Nov-2020 GDS inventory and timetable display:

- Calgary – Cancun
- Calgary – Houston George Bush
- Calgary – Maui
- Calgary – Phoenix
- Calgary-Puerto Vallarta



WestJet Adds Flights For DEC Season, But YOY Capacity Still Down 73%:

WestJet's updated DEC schedule includes 55 daily flights to 54 destinations in the Caribbean, the United States (including Hawaii) and Mexico, as well as increased domestic frequencies. "While this winter travel season looks quite different from years past, we are pleased to be able to offer our guests a variety of flights during the holidays," said Arved von zur Muehlen, WestJet Chief Commercial Officer. "Whatever the reason for travel, WestJet continues to safely connect Canadians to

destinations across our network and will continue to make changes to the schedule to meet the ever-changing needs of our guests and airline."

Moderna Says Its Coronavirus Vaccine Appears To Be 94.5% Effective:

For the second time this month, there's promising news about a COVID-19 vaccine candidate: Moderna said Monday its shots provide strong protection, a dash of hope against the grim backdrop of coronavirus surges in the United States and around the world. The vaccine is among those Canada has preordered for its population.



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](#)

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