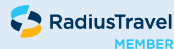


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News Flash

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Air Canada Orders 25,000 COVID-19 Rapid Tests For Its Employees: Air Canada said today it is finalizing an order for 25,000 COVID-19 rapid response tests for its employees. Created by Abbott Laboratories, the ID NOW rapid tests were approved by Health Canada yesterday and can produce results in as little as 15 minutes via nasal or throat swab, reports CBC News. "Air Canada continues to explore various options for testing for COVID-19 and we are finalizing an initial order from Abbott for 25,000 rapid test kits for voluntary employee testing now that it has been approved for use in Canada," said Dr. Jim Chung, Air Canada's Chief Medical Officer.

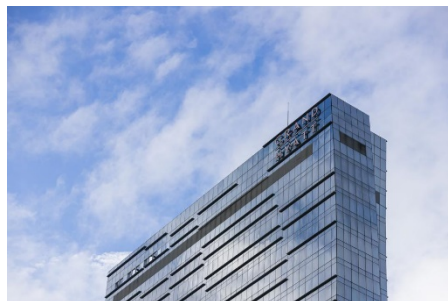


Good News For Frequent Air Canada Pax: Airline Enhances eUpgrades Ahead Of Aeroplan Relaunch: Air Canada is introducing new improvements to eUpgrades in advance of the relaunch of its Aeroplan program on 08NOV, 2020. These improvements will make it easier for Air Canada Status members to use their eUpgrade credits, while improving their value and

consistency, Air Canada wrote in a news release.



Canada Evaluating Potential Training Requirements For 737 Max: Transport Minister Marc Garneau said Oct. 5 that his department is still analyzing data collected during their participation in recertification flight tests of Boeing's 737 Max in late August.



Hyatt Extends Loyalty Benefits A Second Time: As the travel industry continues to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, World of Hyatt remains committed to advancing care by extending several benefits for all members globally, giving them increased flexibility and peace of mind during this challenging time.

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WestJet's New Dreamliner Now Flying Between YVR And YYZ: WestJet has announced another domestic destination that will be served by its newest aircraft – the 787 Dreamliner. The award-winning aircraft is now operating five-times weekly between Vancouver and Toronto. Vancouver joins Calgary and Toronto as the carrier's latest Canadian destination served by the Dreamliner.



UPDATED - 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](#)