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WestJet To Provide Refunds, Not Just Credits, For Flights Cancelled Due To Pandemic: WestJet says it will begin providing refunds to passengers whose flights were cancelled due to the pandemic. The Calgary-based airline said it will begin contacting all eligible flyers with WestJet and Swoop on Nov. 2. It will begin with those whose flights were cancelled in March 2020 at the onset of the pandemic, to offer refunds in the original form of payment. The process is expected to take six to nine months, the company said. **Maritime Travel will work closely with WestJet to process refunds for qualifying tickets.**



Aviation Industry Welcomes YYC Covid-19 Testing Trial: Major players in the aviation industry have come out in full support of the rapid-testing pilot program in Alberta that could significantly reduce quarantine times for international passengers arriving in Canada. "This announcement is a good step forward in saving our aviation industry while protecting Canadians amid the COVID-19 pandemic," said Jerry Dias, Unifor National President.



WestJet's first airport lounge set to take off in Calgary: WestJet has chosen Calgary to launch its first airport lounge, a move the carrier says "turns up the heat" on rival Air Canada in the ground-based comfort sweepstakes. Officials with city-based WestJet said it's only natural their initial and flagship lounge will be located at Calgary International Airport, in a 9,300-square-foot space decorated by artwork depicting Alberta's natural splendor.

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Air Canada Travel Voucher/Aeroplan Miles Options: Over the past few months, Air Canada has worked on providing additional flexibility to give you greater confidence in booking with us. Whether you wish to cancel an upcoming trip, are not able to travel due to new entry restrictions, or whether you already hold a travel credit, Air Canada is pleased to offer you flexible options for tickets issued up to December 31, 2020, where the original travel dates are between March 01, 2020 and December 31, 2021.



U.S. Government Approves Alliance Between WestJet And Delta, With Conditions: The U.S. Department of Transportation has granted tentative approval of an alliance agreement between WestJet Airlines and Delta Air Lines. The airlines intend to coordinate services, including network planning, pricing, and sales activities. Capacity is expected to be expanded on some existing routes while some services will be introduced on new routes that will increase travel options to and from Canada.



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](#)

