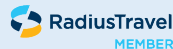


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AC, WS Ramp Up Health & Security Measures: Canada's largest airlines are implementing new health, safety and security measures in a bid to boost passenger confidence and prove that flying can be done in a secure manner despite the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Air Canada is planning to trial a voluntary COVID-19 test for passengers arriving at YYZ to help persuade the federal gov't to end stringent quarantine rules that have crippled air travel.



Coronavirus: Canada Extending International Travel Restrictions, Mandatory Quarantine Until Sept. 30: Canada is once again extending emergency orders that place restrictions on international travel and make mandatory 14-day quarantines for anyone entering the country during the novel coronavirus pandemic. The orders will be extended for at least another month, the government said.



WestJet increases surcharge fees in response to increase in NAV Canada rates: WestJet today announced an

increase to domestic traveller surcharges to account for NAV CANADA rate increases. NAV CANADA rates will increase by an average of 29.5 percent effective September 1, 2020.



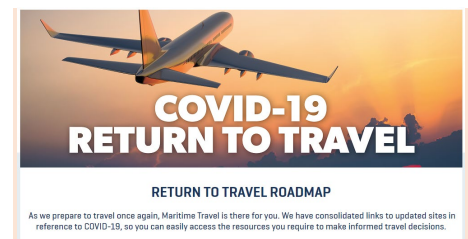
Delta, American, United End Change Fees In An Effort To Get Americans Flying Again: United Airlines' sudden decision to permanently scrap most flight change fees prompted its major competitors, Delta Air Lines and American Airlines, to follow suit on Monday — underscoring how airlines are pulling out all the stops to fill empty seats. On Sunday, United became the first U.S. legacy carrier to eliminate fees for standard economy and premium cabin flights, as well as standby fees for all same day departures.



WestJet, Vancouver Airport To Test Passengers For Coronavirus In New Pilot Project: WestJet passengers in Vancouver may soon be taking COVID-19 tests before takeoff. WestJet Airlines Ltd. and Vancouver International Airport announced on Friday plans for a pilot project to test passengers for the coronavirus on some departing flights, the latest move in a broader push by carriers to

show they are serious about combatting viral spread as they try to coax Canadians back to the skies.

Boeing's 737 Max 8 Not Allowed To Fly In Canada Until All Issues Resolved, Garneau Says: Transport Minister Marc Garneau says Boeing's Max 8 aircraft won't be allowed to fly in Canadian skies until officials believe all safety concerns have been addressed. He said in a statement Friday that Transport Canada will work with its American, European, and Brazilian counterparts before giving the aircraft a stamp of approval.



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