



## Covid-19 Testing Upon Arrival to Canada for Unvaccinated and Partially Vaccinated Students

Students who are unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, or vaccinated with a non Government of Canada accepted vaccine, are currently required to take a Covid-19 test when they land in Canada. **Vaccinated students may be required to take a test upon arrival if randomly selected.**

There is a Day 8 Covid-19 test to be completed during quarantine. Fully vaccinated travellers exempt from quarantine do not have to complete the Day 8 Covid-19 test. LifeLabs is the company in British Columbia responsible for both the Arrival Covid-19 test and the Day 8 Covid-19 test. <https://www.lifelabs.com/flyclear/>

### Covid-19 Test at Port of Entry (Vancouver International Airport)

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This video (no audio) gives a general idea from before you leave your home up until when you arrive in Canada and leave the airport. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0w\\_zTy8gHQ&t=5s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0w_zTy8gHQ&t=5s)

**Please note that the hotel stay information is outdated and does not apply. Additionally, new students must collect their Study Permit before leaving the airport.**

Unvaccinated students are recommended to make a reservation for the arrival Covid-19 test before departing for Canada:

- Reservations can be made online. [https://checkout.lifelabs.com/inbound/yvr\\_onsite\\_day1](https://checkout.lifelabs.com/inbound/yvr_onsite_day1)
- Registration can also be done on a personal device once you land in Vancouver.

**Use the same email address to register for the Upon Arrival Covid-19 Test that was used for registration on the ArriveCAN App**

**If required to quarantine for 14 days, be sure not to leave Vancouver International Airport without the Day 8 Covid-19 Test Kit**

**If your first port of entry into Canada is not Vancouver International Airport, please consult these sites for arrival testing registration<sup>1</sup>**

Port of Entry is Toronto - <https://portal.switchhealth.ca/>

Port of Entry is Montreal - <https://info.biron.ca/inscription-yul>

1. [https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/flying-canada-checklist/covid-19-testing-travellers-coming-into-canada?utm\\_campaign=gac-amc-covid-20-21&utm\\_source=travel-covid\\_travel-restrictions\\_flying\\_&utm\\_medium=redirect&utm\\_content=en#register](https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/flying-canada-checklist/covid-19-testing-travellers-coming-into-canada?utm_campaign=gac-amc-covid-20-21&utm_source=travel-covid_travel-restrictions_flying_&utm_medium=redirect&utm_content=en#register)

## Day 8 Covid-19 Test

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On day 8 of the 14-day required quarantine:

- Travellers are required to take another Covid-19 test.
- This test is to be self-administered with the assistance of an online collection coach.
- Homestay parents will not be allowed to physically assist in completing the test.
- Homestay parents have been guided how to assist at a distance and in a well ventilated space.
- When you arrive at your homestay, please give them your Day 8 Covid-19 Test Kit.
- Be sure the camera on your laptop is working as it is required for testing.
- This video outlines testing procedure. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RsfMM-aWHz8>

**Use the same email address to register for the Day 8 Covid-19 Test that was used for registration on the ArriveCAN App**

- This second video shows the procedure for testing a child who has travelled with a parent or guardian who is also quarantining with them. <https://youtu.be/5OckhfZ43P0>

LifeLabs' Covid-19 Test Kit website provides written instructions in:

- English, Mandarin, Tagalog, Spanish, Cantonese, Vietnamese, French, Punjabi and Hindi.
- They can be downloaded as PDF files. <https://www.lifelabs.com/COVIDKit/>
- Students can download this file. Please watch the videos together as a family.

### **Our multilingual staff are here to assist**

Testing requirements can change at short notice. We will do our best to keep students, parents, agent partners and homestay families as up to date as possible.

**If you have any questions about testing procedure and requirements or the ArriveCAN App, please feel free to contact us.**

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