

Flying to Canada Update

Dear Students,

As you begin your preparations for flying to Canada, we want to provide you with the updated requirements for flying to Canada.

As of February 15, 2021, all students planning to fly to Canada must take a COVID-19 Molecular PCR test within 72 hours of their scheduled flight to Canada. Students will be asked to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test result at their departure airport. A paper or electronic test result must be presented which must include the following information.

- Student name and date of birth
- Name and address of the facility that administered the test
- The date on which the test was conducted
- Test result

Keep this proof of your test result for the 14-day period that begins when you enter Canada.

Upon arrival at the Canadian airport a student may take a COVID-19 test (at the discretion of the Canada Border Services Agency Officer) and then will be given a second test kit to take to their quarantine site.

If the student is not required to take the test at the airport, the student will be given two kits. The student will be required to take the test on **Day 1** and **Day 10** at their quarantine site. There is no cost for these tests. Instructions for taking the test should be provided to the student in their own language. The test sample will be sent to a lab by a prepaid courier. It does not matter if the test result indicated a negative test; students will still be required to complete the mandatory 14-day quarantine.

Students (unaccompanied by a parent) will be able to leave the Canadian airport and go directly to their quarantine site and will not be required to go to a 3-day Government authorized quarantine hotel.

We also want to remind students that the ugdsbisp.com site will provide more information about required items that must be completed including the Quarantine or Self Isolation plan. Please visit the ugdsbisp.com website for more information about:

1. Registering with the ArriveCan mobile app
2. Quarantine or Self Isolation Plan
3. UGDSB Arrival Plan/Checklist for Students

Questions can be sent to: International.student@ugdsb.on.ca