

# Post COVID - Canada



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# The process



- **Prospective Student**

- Apply to a Canadian University/College
- Offer of Admission
- Educational Loan or other means of Financial Support
- Student VISA
- Travel to Canada

- **International Student**

- Courses and Exams
- Part-time Jobs

- **Graduate**

- Post Graduate Work Permit
- Applying for Full-time Jobs
- Career Growth
- Permanent Residency



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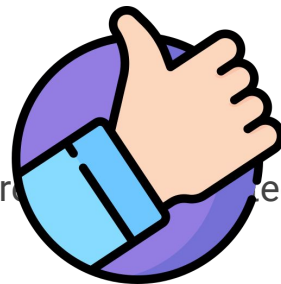
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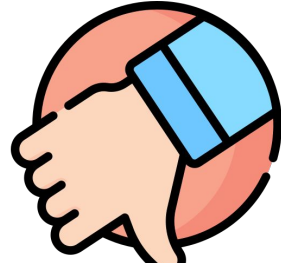
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- Borders CLOSED with India until August 21, 2021.
- Fully Vaccinated?
- PRs or Work Permit holders can enter through other nation with valid COVID Negative test results.
- 3 days mandatory hotel stay



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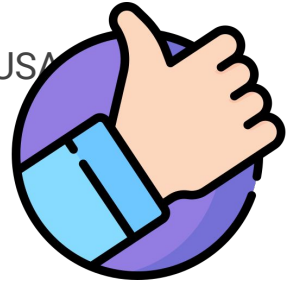
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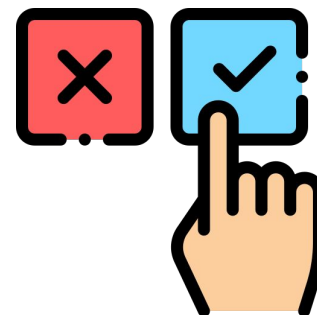


## Accepted COVID-19 vaccines in Canada

- ✓ Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty, tozinameran, BNT162b2)
- ✓ Moderna (mRNA-1273)
- ✓ AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD (ChAdOx1-S, Vaxzevria, AZD1222)
- ✓ Janssen/Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COV2.S)

Vaccines not currently accepted for fully vaccinated status in Canada:

- ✗ Bharat Biotech (Covaxin, BBV152 A, B, C)
- ✗ Cansino (Convidecia, Ad5-nCoV)
- ✗ Gamalaya (Sputnik V, Gam-Covid-Vac)
- ✗ Sinopharm (BBIBP-CorV, Sinopharm-Wuhan)
- ✗ Sinovac (CoronaVac, PiCoVacc)
- ✗ Vector Institute (EpiVacCorona)
- ✗ Other



The list of accepted vaccines may expand in the future.

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada#determine-fully>



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