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International Flight Passengers Arriving In Canada

With COVID-19 UPDATE

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USPA NEWS - The Government of Canada is urging people against non-essential international travel and the Canadian/USA border remains closed. For those who do travel, even if they do not have visible symptoms of the COVID-19 virus, must self-isolate for a mandatory 14 day period upon arriving in Canada. Wearing a face mask has been mandatory on all flights since April 20th, but now Canadians boarding a flight must provide medical documentation if they have a medical reason to not wear one. Anyone who has been on a flight with a reported risk of exposure to the virus or is feeling unwell upon returning should contact 811 for assessment or further directions.

As originally reported by the Canadian government on August 19th, 2020, during the first week in August, there were at least 18 flights from international destinations that have arrived in Canada that have had passengers that tested positive for COVID-19 after entering Canada. These flights landed in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, and Calgary.

The flights are:

Air Transat flight TS831 from Punta Cana to Toronto on Aug. 1st, United Airlines flight UA375 from San Francisco to Vancouver on Aug. 1st, Air Transat flight TS893 from Cancun to Montreal on Aug. 1st, Air France flight AF034 from Paris to Montreal on Aug. 1st, Air Canada flight AC1297 from Punta Cana to Montreal on Aug. 1st, Air Canada flight AC1241 from Cancun to Montreal on Aug. 1st, Pakistan International Airlines flight PK797 from Lahore to Toronto on Aug. 2nd, Etihad Airways flight EY141 from Abu Dhabi to Toronto on Aug. 2nd, Air Canada flight AC992 from Mexico City to Toronto on Aug. 2nd, United Airlines flight UA3488 from Newark to Toronto on Aug. 3rd, Qatar Airlines flight QR763 from Doha to Montreal on Aug. 3rd, Air Canada flight AC7682 from Chicago to Toronto on Aug. 4th, Air Canada flight AC849 from London to Toronto on Aug. 4th, Air Canada flight AC879 from Switzerland to Toronto on Aug. 4th, Tap Air Portugal flight TP253 from Lisbon to Montreal on Aug 4th, Delta Airlines flight DL7203 from Atlanta to Calgary on Aug 4th, Air Canada flight AC870 from Montreal to Paris on Aug 4th, and Aeromexico flight AM680 from Mexico City to Montreal on Aug 4th

On August 24th, the Canadian Government provided an updated list of 40 additional international flights with passengers testing positive that have landed in Canada between August 5th and August 18th.

These flights are: Lufthansa flight LH492 from Frankfurt to Vancouver on Aug 5th, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines flight KL671 from Amsterdam to Montreal on Aug 5th, Air Canada flight AC8021 from New Jersey to Toronto on Aug 5th, Air Canada flight AC7682 from Chicago to Toronto on Aug 5th, Air India flight AI187 from Delhi to Toronto on Aug 6th, Air Canada flight AC873 from Frankfurt to Toronto on Aug 6th, AeroMexico flight AM68 from Mexico City to Montreal on Aug 6th, LOT Polish Airlines flight LO45 Warsaw to Toronto on Aug 7th, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines flight KL691 from Amsterdam to Toronto on Aug 7th, Ethiopian Airlines flight ET552 from Addis Ababa to Toronto on Aug 7th, Air Canada flight AC873 from Frankfurt to Toronto on Aug 7th, AeroMexico flight AM696 from Mexico City to Vancouver on Aug 7th, Air India flight AI187 from Delhi to Toronto on Aug 8th, Air Canada flight AC873 from Frankfurt to Toronto on Aug 8th, Air Canada flight AC1295 from Aruba to Toronto on Aug 8th, Air India flight AI1143 from Delhi to Vancouver on Aug 9th, Lufthansa flight LH492 from Frankfurt to Vancouver on Aug 9th, Air Canada flight AC879 from Zurich to Toronto on Aug 9th, Air Canada flight AC1255 from Kingston to Toronto on Aug 10th, Air Canada flight AC905 from Athens to Montreal on Aug 10th, United Airlines flight AC4552 from Chicago to Toronto on Aug. 11th, Air Canada flight AC871 from Paris to Montreal on Aug 11th, British Airways flight BA99 from London to Toronto on Aug 13th, Air Canada flight AC992 from Mexico City to Toronto on Aug 13th, Westjet flight WS3923 from Georgetown to Toronto on Aug 14th, Hi Fly flight HF352 from Guatemala to Montreal on Aug 14th, Air India flight AI1143 from Delhi to Vancouver on Aug 14th, Air Canada flight AC1231 from Cancun to Toronto on Aug 14th, Air Canada flight AC992 from Mexico City to Toronto on Aug 14th, Air Canada flight AC7491 from New York to Toronto on Aug 14th, Royal Air Maroc flight AT2208 from Casablanca to Montreal on Aug 15th, Air Canada flight AC1291 from Punta Cana to Toronto on Aug 15th, Air Canada flight AC879 from Zurich to Toronto on Aug 15th, Turkish Airlines flight TK17 from Istanbul to Toronto on Aug 16th, Royal Air Maroc flight AT2208 from Casablanca to Montreal on Aug 16th, Lufthansa flight LH470 from Frankfurt to Toronto on Aug 16th, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines flight AF8464 from Amsterdam to Montreal on Aug 16th, Lufthansa flight LH470 from Frankfurt to Toronto on Aug 17th, Air Transat flight TS765 from Porto to Toronto on Aug 17th, and Air France flight AF342 from

Paris to Montreal on Aug 18th.

Final Update, August 30th, 2020.

Nova Scotia Public Health is warning of possible exposure to COVID-19 on two WestJet flights on August 24th and August 26th. Both were Westjet flight 232 which departed Calgary at 0930 and arrived in Halifax at 1715 each day. On the August 24th passengers in rows, 20-24 seats A, B, C, and D may have been at risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus. On the same flight on August 26th, passengers in rows 21-26 in seats A, B, and C may have been at risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus. Nova Scotia Public Health is advising anyone that was on either flight and seated in the above-mentioned seats is being asked to call 811 for further instruction. It should be noted that anyone entering Nova Scotia from outside of the Atlantic Bubble is required to self-isolate for 14 days and that it can take up to 14 days after the date of exposure for symptoms to appear. At this point, it is unclear if this situation is the result of persons transferring from international flights.

All of the flight information listed above can be found on the Government of Canada website. Please see the following website for the most up to date list. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/latest-travel-health-advice/exposure-flights-cruise-ships-mass-gatherings.html#wb-auto-5>

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