

ANNEX 1 - Entry exceptions to Canada

A foreign national is prohibited from entering Canada if they arrive from any country other than the United States.

Exceptions:

- (a) an immediate family member of a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person registered as an Indian under the Indian Act;
 - (a.1) an extended family member of a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person registered as an Indian under the Indian Act if they
 - (i) have a statutory declaration attesting to their relationship with the Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person registered as an Indian that is signed by the Canadian citizen, permanent resident or person registered as an Indian, and
 - (ii) are authorized, in writing, by an officer designated under subsection 6(1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act to enter Canada;
- (b) a person who is authorized, in writing, by an officer designated under subsection 6(1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act to enter Canada for the purpose of reuniting immediate family members;
- (c) a crew member as defined in subsection 101.01(1) of the Canadian Aviation Regulations or a person who seeks to enter Canada only to become such a crew member;
- (d) a member of a crew as defined in subsection 3(1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations or a person who seeks to enter Canada only to become such a member of a crew;
- (e) a person who is exempt from the requirement to obtain a temporary resident visa under paragraph 190(2)(a) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations and the immediate family members of that person;
- (f) a person who seeks to enter Canada at the invitation of the Minister of Health for the purpose of assisting in the COVID-19 response;
- (g) a person who arrives by any means of a conveyance operated by the Canadian Forces or the Department of National Defence;
- (h) a member of the Canadian Forces or a visiting force, as defined in section 2 of the Visiting Forces Act, and the immediate family members of that member;
- (i) a French citizen who resides in Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon and has been only in Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon, the United States or Canada during the period of 14 days before the day on which they arrived in Canada;
- (j) a person or any person in a class of persons who, as determined by the Chief Public Health Officer appointed under subsection 6(1) of the Public Health Agency of Canada Act,
 - (i) does not pose a risk of significant harm to public health, or
 - (ii) will provide an essential service while in Canada;

(k) a person or any person in a class of persons whose presence in Canada, as determined by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration or the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, is in the national interest;

(l) the holder of a valid work permit as defined in section 2 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations;

(m) a person whose application for a work permit referred to in paragraph (l) was approved under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and who has received written notice of the approval but who has not yet been issued the permit;

(n) a person who seeks to enter Canada for the purpose of attending a listed institution, and the immediate family members of that person other than a dependent child of a dependent child of the person, if

(i) the person holds a valid study permit,

(ii) the person may apply for a study permit when entering Canada under section 214 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations, or

(iii) the person's application for a study permit was approved under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act and they received written notice of the approval but have not yet been issued the permit;

(o) a person who is permitted to work in Canada as a student in a health field under paragraph 186(p) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations;

(p) a person who is permitted to work in Canada as a provider of emergency services under paragraph 186(t) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations;

(q) a licensed health care practitioner with proof of employment in Canada;

(r) a person who seeks to enter Canada for the purpose of delivering, maintaining or repairing medically necessary equipment or devices;

(s) a person who seeks to enter Canada for the purpose of donating or making medical deliveries of stem cells, blood and blood products, tissues, organs or other body parts that are required for patient care in Canada during the validity of this Order or within a reasonable period of time after the expiry of this Order;

(t) a person whose application for permanent residence was approved under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, and who received written notice of the approval before noon, Eastern Daylight Time on March 18, 2020, but who has not yet become a permanent resident under that Act;

(u) a worker in the marine transportation sector who is essential for the movement of goods by vessel, as defined in section 2 of the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, and who seeks to enter Canada for the purpose of performing their duties in that sector;

(v) a person who seeks to enter Canada to take up a post as a diplomat, consular officer, representative or official of a country other than Canada, of the United Nations or any of its agencies or of any intergovernmental organization of which Canada is a member and the immediate family members of that person;

(w) a person who arrives at a Canadian airport aboard a commercial passenger conveyance and who is transiting to a country other than Canada and remains in a sterile transit area, as defined in section 2 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations; or

(x) a person who seeks to enter Canada on board a vessel, as defined in section 2 of the Canada Shipping Act, 2001, that is engaged in research and that is operated by or under the authority of the Government of Canada or at its request or operated by a provincial government, a local authority or a government, council or other entity authorized to act on behalf of an Indigenous group

Special note about Immediate Family:

Immediate family member in respect of a person means (membre d'une famille immédiate):

(a) the spouse or common-law partner of the person.

(b) a dependent child of the person or of the person's spouse or common-law partner; or

(c) a dependent child of a dependent child referred to in paragraph (b)."