

Public Health Requirement Exemptions

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A crew member as defined in subsection 101.01(1) of the Canadian Aviation Regulations or a person who enters Canada only to become such a crew member	Yes – 6(1)(a)	Yes – 1.2(2)(a)	Yes 1.1(2)(a)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
A member of a crew as defined in subsection 3(1) of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations or a person who enters Canada only to become such a member of a crew	Yes – 6(1)(b)	Yes – 1.2(2)(b)	Yes 1.1(2)(b)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
A person who enters Canada at the invitation of the Minister of Health for the purpose of assisting in the COVID-19 response	Yes – 6(1)(c)	No	No	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
A member of the Canadian Forces who enters Canada for the purpose of performing their duties as a member of the forces.	Yes – 6(1)(d)	Yes – 1.2(2)(k)	Yes – 1.1(2)(i)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
A member of a visiting force, as defined in section 2 of the Visiting Forces Act, who enters Canada for the purpose of performing their duties as a member of those forces	Yes – 6(1)(d)	No	No	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes 3(1.2)(b)
Visiting force air crew landing in Canada	Yes – 6(1)(d)	Yes – 1.2(2)(l)	Yes – 1.1(2)(j)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes 3(1.2)(b)
Persons in the trade or transportation sector who are important for the movement of goods or people and who cross the border while performing their duties or for the purpose of performing their duties.	Yes – 6(1)(e)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(n)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
Persons who must cross the border regularly to go to their normal place of employment, provided they do not directly care for persons 65 years of age or older within the first 14 days after their entry to Canada ¹	Yes – 6(1)(e)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(p)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
Technicians or specialists specified by a government, manufacturer, or company, who enter Canada as required for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, installing or inspecting equipment necessary to support critical infrastructure	Dependant on circumstances – 6(1)(e)	No	No	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
Persons supporting commercial or research open water aquaculture-related activities, who enter Canada for the purpose of carrying out aquaculture-related activities, and who proceed directly to an open water facility or vessel upon entry to Canada	Yes – 6(1)(e)	No	No	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)

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Emergency service providers, including firefighters, peace officers, and paramedics, who return from providing such services in another country	Yes – 6(1)(e)	Yes – 1.2(2)(e)	Yes – 1.1(2)(e)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
Commercial conveyance operators repatriating human remains into Canada	Yes – 6(1)(e)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(c)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
Officials of the Government of Canada or a foreign government, including border services officers, immigration enforcement officers, law enforcement and correctional officers, who are escorting individuals travelling to Canada or from Canada pursuant to a legal process such as deportation, extradition or international transfer of offenders	Yes – 6(1)(e)	Yes – 1.2(2)(f)	Yes – 1.1(2)(f)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
Officials of the Government of Canada, a provincial or a foreign government, who enter Canada for the purposes of law, border or immigration enforcement, or national security activities that support active investigations, ensure continuity of enforcement operations or activities, or transfer information or evidence pursuant to, or in support, of a legal process	Yes – 6(1)(e)	Yes – 1.2(2)(g)	Yes – 1.1(2)(g)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
Members of a crew for any conveyance who are re-entering Canada after having left to undertake mandatory training relating to the operation of a conveyance	Yes – 6(1)(e)	Yes – 1.2(2)(c)	Yes – 1.1(2)(b.1)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
Quarantine NIEL issued by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration or the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness	Yes – 6(1)(f)	No	No	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	3(1.2)(b)
Entry NIEL issued by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration or the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness	No	No	No	No	No
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 and who enters Canada for the purpose of providing those services.	Yes – 6(1)(g)	Yes – 1.2(2)(d)	Yes – 1.1(2)(d)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
A person who enters Canada for the purpose of providing medical care, transporting essential medical equipment, supplies or means of treatment, or delivering, maintaining or repairing medically necessary equipment or devices	Yes (Some conditions apply) – 6(1)(h)	No	No	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
A person who enters Canada for the purpose of receiving essential medical services or treatments within 36 hours of entering Canada, other than services or treatments related to COVID-19, <u>as long as they remain under medical supervision for the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada</u>	Yes – 6(1)(i)	No	No	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)

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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 and who enters Canada for the purpose of performing their duties as a student in the health field	Yes (Some conditions apply) – 6(1)(j)	No	No	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
A licensed health care practitioner with proof of employment in Canada who enters Canada for the purpose of performing their duties as a licensed health care practitioner	Yes (Some conditions apply) – 6(1)(k)	No	No	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
A person, including a captain, deckhand, observer, inspector, scientist and any other person supporting commercial or research fishing-related activities, who enters Canada aboard a Canadian fishing vessel or a foreign fishing vessel, as defined in subsection 2(1) of the Coastal Fisheries Protection Act, for the purpose of carrying out fishing or fishing-related activities	Yes (Some conditions apply) – 6(1)(l)	-	-	-	-
A habitual resident of an integrated trans-border community that exists on both sides of the Canada-United States border who enters Canada within the boundaries of that community, if entering Canada is necessary for carrying out an everyday function within that community	Yes – 6(1)(m)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(r)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	-
A person who enters Canada to return to their habitual place of residence in Canada after carrying out an everyday function that, due to geographical constraints, necessarily involves entering the United States	Yes – 6(1)(n)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(r)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	-
A person who seeks to enter Canada on board a vessel, 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 the government of a province, a local authority or a government, council or other entity authorized to act on behalf of an Indigenous group, if the person remains on board the vessel	Yes – 6(1)(o)	-	-	-	-
<u>US-Resident border student</u> : a student who is enrolled at a listed institution within the meaning of any order made under section 58 of the Quarantine Act, who attends that institution regularly and who enters Canada to go to that institution, if the government of the province and the local health authority of the place where that institution is located have indicated to the Public Health Agency of Canada that the institution is approved to accommodate students	Yes (Some conditions apply) – 6(1)(p)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(r)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	-

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A driver of a conveyance who enters Canada to drop off or pick up an US-Resident cross-border student	Yes (Some conditions apply) – 6(1)(q)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(r)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	-
<u>Canadian resident cross-border student</u> : a student who is enrolled at an educational institution in the United States, who attends that institution regularly and who enters Canada to return to their habitual place of residence after attending that institution	Yes (Some conditions apply) – 6(1)(r)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(r)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	-
A driver of a conveyance who enters the US to drop off or pick up a Canadian resident cross-border student	Yes (Some conditions apply) – 6(1)(s)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(r)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	-
A dependent child who enters Canada under the terms of a written agreement or court order regarding custody, access or parenting	Yes – 6(1)(t)	No (unless 4 and under)	Yes – 1.1(2)(r)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	-
A driver of a conveyance who enters Canada to drop off or pick up a dependent child under the terms of a written agreement or court order regarding custody, access or parenting	Yes (Some conditions apply) – 6(1)(u)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(r)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	-
A driver of a conveyance who enters Canada after dropping off or picking up a dependent child under the terms of a written agreement or court order regarding custody, access or parenting	Yes (Some conditions apply) – 6(1)(v)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(r)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	-
A habitual resident of the remote communities of Northwest Angle, Minnesota or Hyder, Alaska who enters Canada only to access necessities of life from the closest Canadian community where such necessities of life are available	Yes – 6(1)(w)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(q)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	-
A habitual resident of the remote communities of Campobello Island, New Brunswick or Stewart, British Columbia who enters Canada after having entered the United States only to access necessities of life from the closest American community where such necessities of life are available	Yes – 6(1)(x)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(r)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	-
A person who enters Canada in a conveyance at a land border crossing in the following circumstances, if neither the person nor any other person in the conveyance left the conveyance while outside Canada: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the person was denied entry into the United States at the land border crossing, or (ii) the person entered the territory of the United States but did not seek legal entry into the United States at the land border crossing. 	Yes – 6(1)(y)	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(r)	Yes – 1.4(2)(e)	-

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A person that has explicit approval from PHAC to be temporarily released from quarantine for the following purposes: a) To attend to the death of or provide support to a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, temporary resident, protected person or a person registered as an Indian under the Indian Act who is residing in Canada and who is deemed to be critically ill by a licensed health care professional; b) To provide care for a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, temporary resident, protected person or a person registered as an Indian under the Indian Act who is residing in Canada and who is deemed by a licensed health care professional to have a medical reason that they require support; or c) To attend a funeral or end of life ceremony.	No (Subject to limited release from quarantine) – 7.1(1)	No	No	ATP – 1.5(1.1)(c)	Yes
High performance amateur athletes participating in or as a person deemed to have an essential role in relation to an international single sport event, may receive an exemption to the 14-day quarantine period, provided they are asymptomatic and comply with the risk mitigation measures developed by their National Sport Organization or league and assessed by PHAC	Yes (as per conditions of risk mitigation plan) – 7.2(1)	No	No	Yes – 1.4(2)(g)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
A person or any person in a class of persons whose presence in Canada, as determined by the Minister of Health, is in the national interest	No	Yes – 1.2(2)(h)	Yes – 1.1(2)(h)	Yes – 1.4(2)(h)	Yes 3(1.2)(b)
Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada and persons registered as an Indian under the Indian Act, who were denied entry to a country or territory and who must subsequently board a flight destined to Canada (direct back)	No	Yes – 1.2(2)(o)	-	No	No
Denied entry by land and exited vehicle.	No.	-	No	No	-
Essential service provider as determined by the CPHO. (Dependant on designated list and associated application quarantine vs. pre-arrival testing)	Dependant on circumstances – 6(1)(e)	Dependant on circumstances – 1.2(2)(c)	Dependant on circumstances – 1.1(2)(c)	ATP - Dependant on circumstances – 1.5(1.1)(a)	Dependant on circumstances- 3(1.2)(b)
Exigent Consular Cases (Minister of Foreign Affairs)	No	Yes – 1.2(2)(m)	Yes -1.1(2)(k)	No	No
Force majeure response Minister of Transport or Minister of Public Safety	Dependant on circumstances	Dependant on circumstances – 1.2(2)(p) and 1.2(2)(q)	Dependant on circumstances – 1.1(2)(s) and 1.1(2)(t)	Dependant on circumstances – 1.4(2)(i&j)	Dependant on circumstances 3(1.2)(b)

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Exemption due to exigent reasons (Quarantine Officer)	No	No	No	Dependant on circumstances – 1.5(3)	Dependant on circumstances – 3(1.2)(d)
An accredited person and a person holding a D-1, O-1, or C-1 visa entering Canada to take up a post and become an accredited person, and immediate family members of those persons	No	No	No	Yes – 1.4(2)(k)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
Persons who must leave and enter Canada regularly to receive essential medical services in another country	Yes (new exemption) – 6(1)(i.1)	Yes – 1.2(2)(n)	Yes - 1.1(2)(m)	Yes-1.4(2)(e)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
Persons participating in a pilot with Federal and PT government	Yes – 6.2(1)	No	No	Yes – 1.4(2)(f)	Yes – 3(1.2)(b)
Unaccompanied minors and dependants	No	No (unless 4 and under)	No (unless 4 and under)	ATP – 1.5(1.1)(b)	Yes – 3(1.2)(a)
GoC employees on required business travel	No	No	No	No	No
GoC employees & dependents returning from posting abroad – end of posting	No	No	No	No	No
Diplomatic courier	No	No	No	Yes – 1.4(2)(l)	Yes - 3(1.2)(c)
International students (as defined under paragraph 3(1)(n) of the Prohibition of Entry into Canada from any Country Other than the United States)	No	No	No	No	No
Protected Persons	No	No	No	No	No
Asylum seekers	No	Yes – 1.2(2)(r)	Yes – 1.1(2)(l)	No	No Alt facility (IRCC)
Resettled refugees	No	No	No	No	No Alt facility (IRCC)
TFWs / SAWs	No	No	No	No	No
Immediate and extended family members	No	No	No	No	No
Residents of Point Roberts (WA) transiting through Canada to return to their habitual residence or to access mainland USA	No	-	Yes – 1.1(2)(q)	Yes – 1.4(2)(d)	-