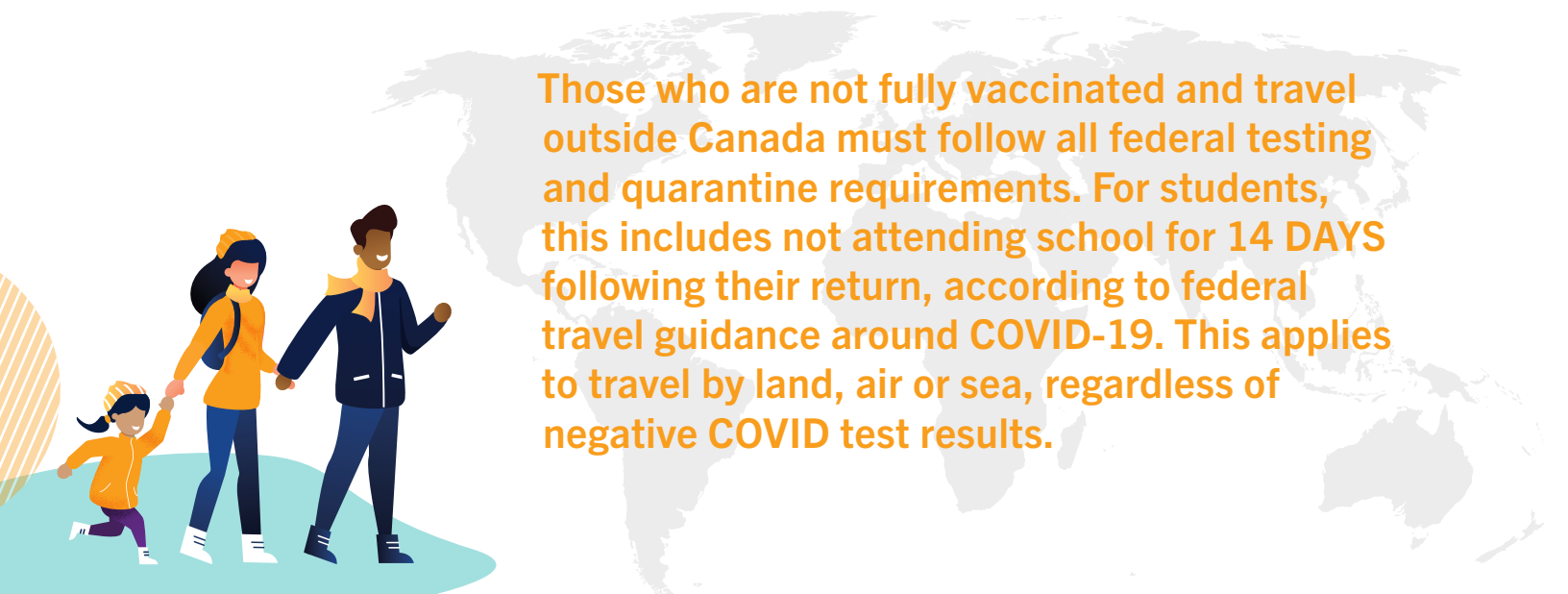


# INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND SCHOOL

## Information valid for ALL regions of BC

With international borders now open to non-essential travel, ensure you know the requirements and restrictions for students and staff travelling outside of Canada, including to the United States and Mexico, as they pertain to returning to school.



**Those who are not fully vaccinated and travel outside Canada must follow all federal testing and quarantine requirements. For students, this includes not attending school for 14 DAYS following their return, according to federal travel guidance around COVID-19. This applies to travel by land, air or sea, regardless of negative COVID test results.**

This 14-day attendance restriction also applies to:

- day cares and camps
- settings with vulnerable people (i.e. long-term care facilities)
- large crowded indoor or outdoor settings (i.e. amusement parks, sporting events)
- crowded public transportation that does not ensure physical distancing and masking

**Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated students should not return to school within 14 days following international travel, regardless of who they travel with or if they receive a negative PCR test result.** There are exemptions for travel as part of cross-border custody agreements. For more information on this exemption, please visit [here](#).

### AIR TRAVEL

Those 12 years or older must be fully vaccinated to board domestic and international flights departing most airports in Canada and must show the [Canadian COVID-19 proof of vaccination](#).

To re-enter Canada, all returning travellers five and up must provide proof of a COVID-19 negative molecular test result (also known as a [pre-entry test](#)) taken within 72 hours before returning OR proof of previous positive test result taken between 14 and 180 days. Unvaccinated/partially vaccinated children and adults must also take an [arrival test](#) when returning to Canada and will receive a kit to use on Day-8 of their mandatory quarantine.

### LAND BORDER CROSSING

COVID-19 proof of vaccination is required in addition to your regular travel documents. Children under 18 are exempt from showing proof of vaccination. However, everyone five and up must follow the same pre-entry and arrival testing requirements as noted under Air Travel to re-enter Canada.

\*\* Please note, travel rules and restrictions are subject to change. It is the responsibility of staff and students/families to review the latest federal guidance. For the latest information,

visit [travel.gc.ca/travel-covid](https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid)