

July 21, 2021

The US/Canada Border is opening August 9th! We are excited and busy confirming bookings, taking new bookings, and preparing to open the camp.

BORDER CROSSING RULES:

Please call us if you have any questions on the requirements.

As of today, there is no special requirement to return to the USA as long as you have your US Passport.

The US border is only closed to Canadians.

Be prepared to wear a mask when you pull up to the customs booth and at all times if you have to enter the customs building.

Canada link to official announcement - https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/news/2021/07/government-of-canada-announces-easing-of-border-measures-for-fully-vaccinated-travellers.html?fbclid=IwAR2SFN9XK_UdGNYcwREcL4qEYWV4cTuU_7I-0jiJtXyVXGG2YW2F6VX90lw

Our summary:

- Must use the ArriveCAN app or web portal – all data must be provided electronically AND we suggest taking paper copies of all relevant document with you

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html>

- You must have received the COVID vaccine within 14 days of travel
- You must be asymptomatic at the time of travel
- You must have proof of a negative COVID molecular test within 72 hours of entry – we are hearing that Walgreen's can do a 24 hour turn around time so please check with your local store.

These tests are considered acceptable molecular tests:

- PCR - Polymerase chain reaction
- RT-PCR – reverse transcription real time PCR
- Quantitative PCR (qPCR)
- Nucleic acid test (NAT) or Nucleic acid amplification test (NAATs)
- Reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification (RT-LAMP)
- Isothermal amplification
- Droplet digital PCR or digital droplet PCR (ddPCR)
- Transcription-mediated amplification (TMA)
- RNA (Ribonucleic acid)
- Ct (cycle threshold)
- CRISPR
- Sequencing
- Next generational sequencing (NGS) or whole genome sequencing (WGS)
- Oxford Nanopore sequencing (LamPORE)
- Detection of the N gene
- Detection of Orf1a/b
- Detection of the S gene
- Detection of the E gene
- Detection of the RdRp gene

These tests use methods such as a nasopharyngeal (NP) swab, nose swab, or saliva sample. At this time, proof of having a vaccine will not replace a negative test result.

- You may be randomly selected for a quick test at the border

- You must have a quarantine plan in the event you are selected for the random test and test positive – you can put that you will quarantine at Manotak OR you can put that you would choose to voluntarily leave Canada and return to the US

- A person who submits false information on vaccination status could be liable to a fine of up to \$750,000 or six months imprisonment or both, under the Quarantine Act, or prosecution under the Criminal Code for forgery. Violating any quarantine or isolation instructions provided to

travelers by a screening officer or quarantine officer when entering Canada is also an offence under the Quarantine Act and could lead to a \$5,000 fine for each day of non-compliance or for each offence committed, or more serious penalties, including six months in prison and/or \$750,000 in fines. Non-compliant air travellers may also be subject to fines of up to \$5,000 for each offence committed under the Aeronautics Act.

THE APP OR WEBSITE SHOULD PROMPT YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO CROSS. TAKE PAPER COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS AS BACKUP. CALL US WITH QUESTIONS 800-541-3431.