

CANADIANS RETURNING FROM JAMAICA ALLOWED TO BOARD FLIGHTS WITHOUT PCR TEST

Dear Valued Partners,

Since the Federal Government of Canada announced on December 31 that Canadians visitors returning from Jamaica would require a negative PCR test before being allowed to board their flights, the Jamaican Government has been negotiating the best methods to facilitate easy travel back to Canada. As a result the Canadian Government has agreed to delay the effective date of the new entry protocols for Canadians arriving from Jamaica until January 18.

This means that Canadians travelling back to Canada up to and including Sunday January 18 will be exempt from the pre-flight testing requirements. Travellers will be permitted to board their return flight to Canada upon confirmation that they will undergo a PCR test at the airport upon arrival in Toronto or Montreal.

The Jamaican Officials continue to negotiate arrangements to ensure adequate testing facilities so visitors can meet the requirements.

Reminders:

- All persons intending to travel to Jamaica must apply for and obtain approval for a Travel Authorization before arrival in Jamaica. Apply online at www.visitjamaica.com
- While Jamaica maintains nightly limitations on movement, airport transfers within the restricted hours will not be affected. If stopped, visitors may be asked to show their flight details.
- An “unfit to fly” notice will be issued to the airlines for persons who test positive while in Jamaica. Persons will be allowed to leave Jamaica using medical evacuation or private flights.
- For more information on entry protocols for Jamaica, please see our list of Frequently Asked Questions [here](#).

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