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PUBLIC ADVISORY

The Canadian government has issued new mandatory requirements for all air travelers to Canada, **including temporary foreign workers**, in order to help prevent further spread and transmission of COVID19.

Effective **07 January 2021**, the following guidelines must be complied with:

1. Travelers must provide a **negative laboratory test result for COVID-19 conducted within 72 hours of departure to Canada**. The test must be performed by an accredited laboratory in the source country using one of two types of COVID-19 tests: either a ***molecular polymerase chain reaction (PCR)*** or ***loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) test***.
2. Airlines will be verifying the negative tests, so ***passengers must retain copies of test results and must present them prior to boarding***.

These measures are in addition to the existing requirements, such as providing a quarantine plan and mandatory 14-day quarantine period upon arrival to Canada, among others. **There are currently no exemptions for temporary foreign workers.**

For more information, please visit the Government of Canada's website or www.travel.gc.ca .